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LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

Problems To Be Thrashed

SUBSIDY TO CONTINUE

London, July 6. The Government's proposals for safe-guarding the livestock industry were disclosed in the House of Commons this afternoon by the Minister of Agriculture, Walter Elliot, in reply to a question. He said that the Government proposed to proceed on the basis of a regulated market with maximum supplies for consumer consisting with reasonable level of remuneration for the producer.

It was the Government's desire that at the earliest possible date the responsibility for securing stable market conditions should be assumed by the producers in the various countries concerned, and exercised in the light of joint discussion of the problems involved. This discussion would be secured by the institution of Empire meat, and other Empire countries concerned, and international meat conference, representative of the United Kingdom and other Empire countries and foreign countries supplying substantial quantities of meat to this market.

TO KEEP TO LEVEL

It would be proposed that unless agreed otherwise the aggregate exports to this market of beef, frozen and chilled, and meat equivalent of fat cattle during each of the next three years should not exceed recent levels. Further proposals as to the market regulation were under discussion with Governments of countries concerned.

The Government proposed to invite Parliament to make provision for a permanent scheme for payment from the Exchequer of a subsidy to producers of fat cattle in the United Kingdom, which, while not stimulating artificial expansion of home industry, would continue for so long as and to the extent that the situation may require.

Immediately after summer recess Parliament would be invited to pass a legislation providing for the collection of customs duties on imports of chilled frozen and other descriptions of beef and veal from foreign countries. It was not proposed there should be duties on imports of beef from Empire countries or on imports of mutton and lamb from any country.

AUTHORITY SOUGHT

The Government proposed to seek authority of Parliament to apply to assistance of the cattle industry such sums not exceeding £5,000,000 year as may from time to time be needed. As an offset to this liability the Exchequer will benefit to the extent of the revenue from import duties. The cattle committee which administers the present temporary subsidy will consult with the various interests concerned, so that payment to home producers of fat cattle may be so adjusted as to encourage quality production.

As regards mutton and lamb imports of which are at present regulated in the case of foreign imports under statute and in case of dominion imports by voluntary arrangements, the Government propose to continue the present system for the year 1937. The question will fall for consideration in due course, whether thereafter, international meat conference in association with the Empire meat council should operate in regard to the exports of mutton and lamb to this market. As a precautionary measure the Government will ask Parliament to give them general power to regulate imports of live stock and meat should the need arise.

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THE MIGRATION QUESTION

London, July 6. During the last few weeks consultations have been proceeding at the Dominions Office with various Australian statesmen visiting England and the Under-Secretary for Dominions Lord Harrington said to-day that as a result there was real ground for hope that within the next few months, a beginning would be made towards the resumption of migration which however would not be for many years, if ever again, be on such a large scale as in the past.

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MR. ANTHONY EDEN PLIED WITH QUESTIONS

Italian Occupation

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

London, July 6. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden who returned from Geneva yesterday in the House of Commons this afternoon answered several questions. Asked whether he would consider making further representations to Germany about the desirability of avoiding further delay in answering the questionnaire handed to the German Government on May 7 and published on following day, Mr. Eden replied: "No sir, the British Ambassador has already reminded the German Government on more than one occasion of the desire of the Government for an early reply."

In answering a question regarding the new Czechoslovakian defence law, and its effect on the minorities, Mr. Eden said he understood the German party in Czechoslovakia had addressed a petition to the League relating to their position. Pending consideration of this petition in accordance with the appropriate procedure at Geneva, it would not be possible to make any statement.

Information was also sought as to the area of the territory in Ethiopia occupied by the invader. Mr. Eden said there had been some advance by Italians along the Kenya frontier and they were reported to have occupied Mega. He could not say how far the hinterland to North had been occupied. Occupation along the frontier of British Somaliland appeared to be complete.

Questioned regarding the results of the consultations between the Governments on the problem of traffic in women and children in the East, Mr. Eden said it had been decided that the conference take place in February next in Java and that the French, Chinese, Portuguese, Netherlands and Siamese Governments together with the Governments of Hong Kong and the Straits Settlements should send representatives. The United States Government will send an observer. Voluntary organisations interested in these problems will be represented in an advisory and consultative character.

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CURRENCY REFORM PROGRAMME

THREE MEASURES OUTLINED

Whether, after the adoption of the standard currency system, the Kwangtung Provincial Government is to be allowed to issue subsidiary notes is the focus of controversy between the Central and Kwangtung authorities concerning the question of monetary reform in Kwangtung, according to information from financial sources.

After repeated negotiations with Mr. H. O. Tong, Superintendent of Customs in Shanghai, who was recently despatched by the Ministry of Finance to Canton to confer with the Kwangtung authorities on the monetary question, the Kwangtung Provincial Government has outlined three concrete measures in this regard, one of which calls for the issuance of subsidiary notes by Kwangtung.

It is understood that during his stay in Nanking, Dr. Feng Jui, director of the Agricultural Bureau of Kwangtung, again exchanged views with the Central financial authorities on the monetary reform issue in general and the question of the issuance of subsidiary notes by Kwangtung in particular.

THREE MEASURES

The three measures outlined by the Kwangtung authorities are as follows:

(1) The Central Government will be petitioned to send \$10,000,000 worth of legal tender notes to Kwangtung to make up the loss of the provincial treasury, which may be incurred from the monetary reform. Meanwhile, notes already issued by the Kwangtung Provincial Bank and the Canton Municipal Bank

MAINTENANCE OF TRUNK ROADS

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT TO TAKE CHARGE

London, July 6. Far reaching proposals whereunder the Government will take over the responsibility for the maintenance of about 4500 miles of trunk roads was announced in the House of Commons. The Transport Minister, Mr. Hore Bellah, said in reply to a question that for some time the Government have had under review the difficulties in securing more uniform standards to accord with the modern requirements on the main through traffic routes and have reached the conclusion that the most satisfactory solution is to transfer from the County Councils to Ministry of Transport as highway authority the full responsibility for the maintenance and improvement of the more important routes used largely by through traffic and so described as trunk roads.

A bill to effect this transfer as from the beginning of the next financial year is to be introduced in Parliament in Autumn. The proposals do not apply to any roads in the metropolitan and county boroughs in England and Wales or large boroughs in Scotland.

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UNEMPLOYMENT DWINDLING

IMPROVED POSITION SHOWN

London, July 6. The increase in the number of persons in employment and the further fall in the number unemployed are revealed in the June return of the Ministry of Labour. It was estimated that on June 22, the number of insured persons in employment, exclusive of agricultural workers was approximately 10,832,000. This was 1000 more than the month before and 441,000 more than a year ago. Statistics are not yet available for the estimate of the numbers of agricultural workers in employment. The number of unemployed persons on registers on June 22 totalled 1,702,376. This was 312,365 less than a month earlier and 297,434 less than a year before.

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SPECIAL AREAS COMMISSIONER

London, June 16. Scottish M. P.'s are naturally awaiting with considerable interest the official appointment of a successor to Sir Arthur Rose as Commissioner for the Special Areas writes a correspondent. The fact that so many weeks have elapsed since the vacancy arose may be taken as the measure of the great importance which the Secretary of State attaches to the selections. There is not a wide choice of men with the requisite experience and outlook whose names would command full public confidence. I understand Sir Godfrey Collins has been in touch with a number of distinguished public men in Scotland, but it may be a week or two yet before he is able to announce the new Commissioner, whose terms of appointment will be precisely the same as governed the activities of Sir Arthur Rose. Meantime the plans inaugurated by Sir Arthur Rose are being carried out to the complete satisfaction of the Government by the various administrative officers.

will be allowed to be circulated during the transitional period.

(2) The Currency Reserve Commission of Kwangtung will exchange for \$30,000,000 worth of legal tender notes from the three government banks, namely, the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications, with the silver thus withdrawn. At the same time, a time-limit will be set for retiring the notes issued by the Kwangtung Provincial Bank and the Canton Municipal Bank.

(3) After the adoption of the standard currency system, the Kwangtung Provincial Government will still be allowed to issue subsidiary notes in order to facilitate currency circulation.

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G. C. Beresford (M-Turk). With
an Introduction by General Dun-
sterville (Stalky). Gollancz, 12s.
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As a direct descendant of "Stalky and Co." this school story is assured of its market; so it must be said of it in the first place that it would make its way without this family influence. With the exception of King, Mr Beresford takes but little from "Stalky"—which he would have us know was fiction; and he owes no more to the legendary Kipling than would a son entering Parliament with an opposition ticket to his father, the Cabinet Minister. His Kipling is neither Beetle nor the future singer of Empire, but a curio or a chrysalis. Mr. Beresford in his incorruptible determination to renounce the escapades of the Schoolboys Three and the vigorous reactions of the masters has swung over to an approximation to still life with both parties unheroically set on minimizing friction. He gives us the uneventful school story of fact with the further renunciation that, as his chief personage was too short-sighted to play games there are no dramatic scenes on cricket pitches or goal lines. Nevertheless he makes a shapely and close-knit story out of the elements to which he has restricted himself. The book lore with which he credits "Gigger"—as he calls Kipling—involves him in a long campaign against King, and this culminates in the only kind of victory that can be plausibly attributed to a schoolboy over a master—one in which he slips away from the encircling forces.

The story is organic, also, in that all the little episodes go to the building up of a personality consistent in its potentialities. "Gigger" was handicapped in the competition of school not only by defective sight. Ideas he had; an if one forgets his inherited connexion with the arts, it may come as a surprise to learn that they were the ideas of an "intellectual," but he lacked the aptitude for expressing them!

The school paper which he came to edit is now at a premium to be gathered from an unkind comparison: "Nobody is giving £20 each for back numbers of 'The Times' of the eighties." But what its editor produced with infinite labour was "sententious journalism."

Yet "Gigger" showed the stamp of greatness in his determination to qualify for the only career he considered open to himself—that of a writer. He was a book-worm distended with undigested learning, but a militant bookworm skilled in employing the aroma of this learning as a defence against boys and masters, and insistent on his "astigmatic rights." The determination is to be seen in the drawings of Kipling with which, together with others with names familiar to us, the book has been illustrated by the author. It should be added that "Stalky," who contributes a preface, warns us that the other fellows "were not as Kipling has been M-Turkified and bad as all that."

TRIAL OF PEERS

STRONG OPPOSITION
TO THE BILL

London, June 18.
Viscount Sankey's Bill for the abolition of the ceremonial trial of Peers by Peers is going to have an unexpectedly strong opposition when it comes to the House of Commons for second reading. Mr. Churchill has given notice that he will move its rejection because he considers it should not be introduced in advance of the Government measure for the general reform of the House of Lords "forecasted in the preamble of the Parliament Act, 1911, and since so frequently promised by various Governments."

INVOKING MAGNA CARTA

More picturesque is the reason given for the rejection of the Bill by Mr. Maubane, a Liberal National, and Mr. Michael Beaumont, an ex-Guardsman Unionist, who will invite the House to decline to give a second reading to a Bill "which removes the last remains of one of the oldest rights of His Majesty's subjects and repeals a relic of Magna Carta without giving any corresponding benefit either to the deprived subjects or to the realm."

SCOTTISH NEWS

FROM FAR AND NEAR

Highland Division
Sets The Pace

London, June 17.
Territorial commanding officers in the south would like to know the secret behind the recruiting efforts which keep the Highland division at the top of the divisional tree, writes a correspondent. But is there a secret? The prevailing view here seems to be that Army recruiting is much easier work in the remote country areas where counter-attractions are fewer than in the large cities, but if this were strictly true, then recruiting should fall off as the countryman's range of entertainments increases. The record of the Highland division shows that this is not the case. After all, there is much in a name and a great tradition of valour and service, so, whatever the real reason for the Highland division's pre-eminence, long may it continue!

HAILE SELASSIE AND
SCOTLAND

Scotland will see two notable visitors from abroad this summer in the Emperor of Abyssinia and the Sheikh of Bahrain. The Sheikh's full touring programme and round of entertainments as a guest of the Government has already been drawn up with guide-book precision and the ecstasies of a reigning potentate, but the fallen Emperor's immediate plans are in contrast somewhat indefinite—a reflection, perhaps, of the uncertain international situation. The date of Haile Selassie's departure for Switzerland has not yet been fixed, but the question of a holiday in Scotland has been discussed with his entourage, and he will probably go North before the end of this month to stay with the Duke of Hamilton.

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY'S
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A gift of Kipling MSS. to the Edinburgh University Library was announced by the Principal, Sir Thomas Holland, at a meeting of the University Court.

The gift, which is in the form of a volume of some 180 pages, includes the collection of short stories "A Diversity of Creatures," together with the greater part of the short series of letters written by Kipling under the general title of "Eyes of Asia," published in 1917. The pages are in Kipling's minute and beautiful script, and on some of them there are numerous deletions and alterations. The volume has been sent to the University by Mrs. Kipling.

THE LONDON SCOTTISH

I understand that regimental opinion regarding the proposed change of title for the London Scottish has been made known to the War Office, and, as a result of consultations, a compromise satisfactory to both parties may be reached. The suggested change, it is true, is only of a name, and involves, as one military writer states, "little more than the shifting of some brackets," but there is a wealth of tradition behind the proud title of the London Scottish which merits at least judicious bracketing. Thus, from the recruiting point of view, it is important that the actual "London Scottish" title should be kept to the forefront. Following on representations now being put forward in official quarters it is probable that the new name will be "The London Scottish (7th Battalion Gordon Highlanders)." I am assured that there is no question of adopting the Gordon tartan—the "hadden grey" will remain.

GLASGOW AT OXFORD

London, July 18.
Mr Findlay L. Mills, M.A. of the University of Glasgow, who was elected to a Snell Exhibition at Balliol in 1934, and who last September was awarded the Ferguson Scholarship in Classics open to all four Scottish Universities, has won the Horford Scholarship, the blue ribbon of Latin scholarship, at the University of Oxford. Mr Robert Browning, M.A., who gained the Snell Exhibition in 1935, was honourably mentioned (third place) in the examination. This continues the remarkable run of successes achieved by Glasgow men in classics at Oxford, during recent years. Mr Mills, who was educated at Dalziel High School, Motherwell, was placed first in the open bursary competition at Glasgow in 1930, and Mr Browning, who was educated at Kelvinside Academy, occupied the same place in the following year.

"TELEVISION
COMES
TO LONDON"PROGRESS AT HOME
AND ABROAD

London, June 14.
September is now generally given as the date when public programmes from the new Alexandra Palace station will start, after about a month of experimental work. The B.B.C. is not yet in a position to make a definite statement, but those whose information is usually reliable say that there is little hope of a real start before the early autumn.

Mr. Gerald Cock, the B.B.C. Director of Television, has now gathered round him a staff approaching a hundred in strength, including two women announcers and several producers, assistant producers, stage managers, musical directors, and film camera directors of very considerable experience in their own lines.

Among his many activities Mr. Cock has found time to write the scenario for, and assist in, the production of a film with the title "Television Comes to London." This will be a pictorial history of the vast task of getting London's high definition station in working order. It is timed to run about twenty minutes, and, besides being shown as part of the initial television programmes, it may be released to cinemas all over the country.

As there are not likely now to be any transmissions that can be demonstrated at the Olympia Show, there is a possibility of a separate television exhibition in London. If this does take place, it will undoubtedly prove a very big attraction.

AMERICA'S START

The Radio Corporation of America expects to start experimental transmissions on a wavelength of about six metres on the last Monday of this month from the top of the Empire State Building. The system will use 341 lines with interlaced scanning, as compared with the 405 lines, interlaced scanning, system to be used on the Marconi-E.M.I. apparatus at Alexandra Palace which is to be used week by week alternatively with the Baird 240 line system. The signal to be used on top of the Empire State Building is similar to that now nearly completed at the Alexandra Palace. It looks something like a turnstile, and this type of radiator is becoming known by that homely name. If the American system is a success the R.C.A. hopes to start a regular service towards the end of 1937.

In Germany programmes are sent out for two hours each evening, but so far the only receivers available have been those put up by the German Post Office and some others, not more than about seventy in all, in semi-public buildings. The German authorities have refused to allow the trade to sell receivers until they have decided on a policy that is likely to remain unchanged for some years.

Preparations for permanent services are also being made in Australia and in India. In India the Nizam of Hyderabad is planning to install a medium definition transmitter, which will be the first in the sub-continent.

The French official transmissions from the Eiffel Tower have not been popular and have been adversely criticised as to both definition and programme matter. The French authorities are apparently awaiting further developments in Germany and in this country before they make changes that will give them a system of real programme value.

THE FIRST OF THE
ANAESTHETICS

London, June 18.
Mr Wyndham Lloyd, in his "Hundred Years of Medicine," which is published to-day, recalls that the anaesthetic properties of gas were discovered by Sir Humphry Davy as far back as 1799—nearly fifty years before the general use of anaesthetics began. Previously hash, opium, mandragora and alcohol had been used by surgeons to deaden pain while some did so by virtually gagging their patients—compressing the carotid arteries till they became unconscious.

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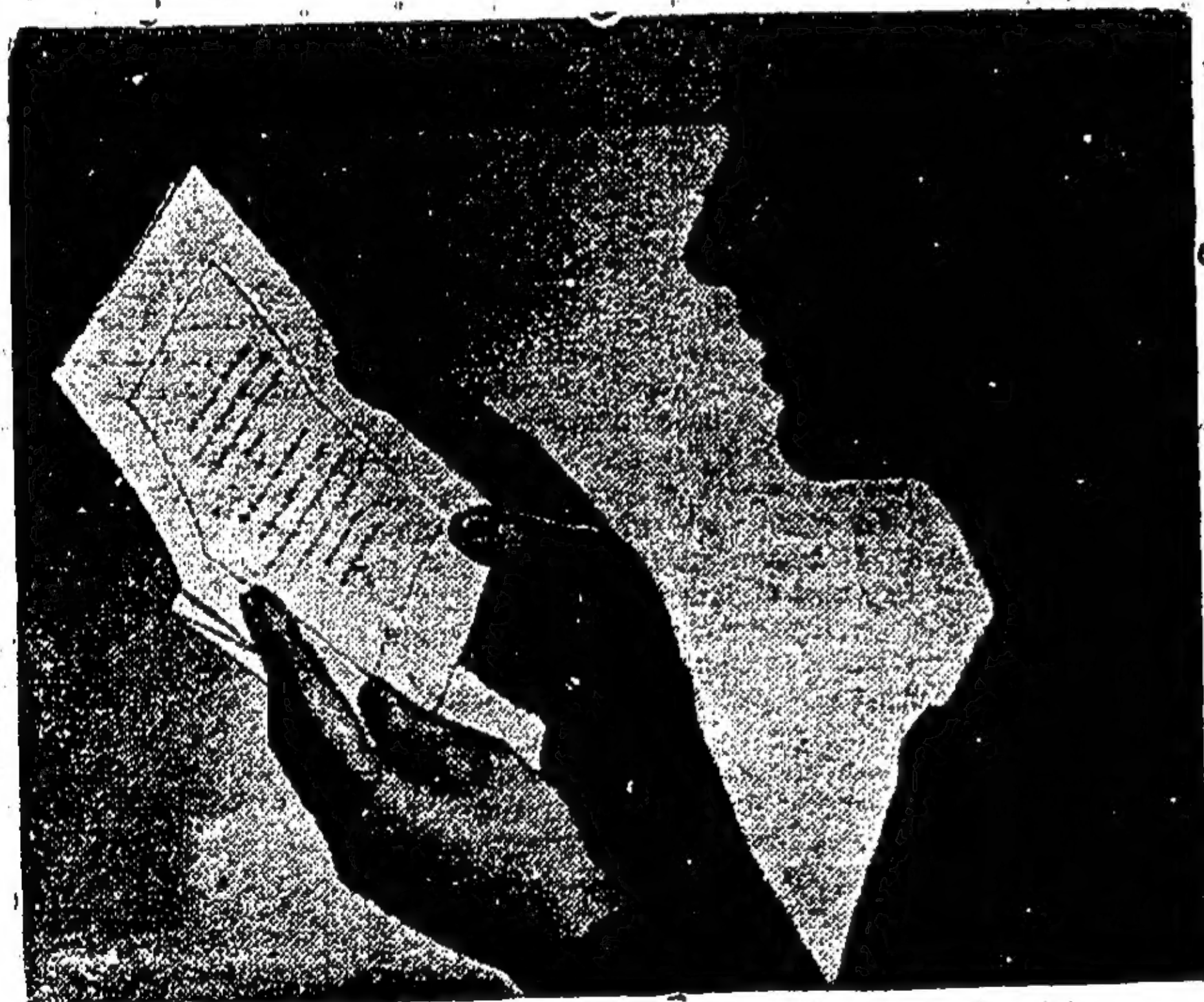
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He confesses that the story of Hitler's early life must continue in some degree to be wrapped in mystery because "Mein Kampf" is hopelessly inaccurate and contradictory. The author's analysis of that famous autobiography is one of the best things among many good things the book contains. He is merciless. The shiftiness, lack of scruple, ignorance, muddle-headedness of the man who was to become the Führer of a great people are clearly the sort of attributes that Herr Olden finds most difficult to bear.

Yet he concedes the Führer's uncanny, almost inspired, gift for rousing a mob's enthusiasm, even though he despises the means.

Sometimes, at the climax of his speech, he would fix the hall with a vacant look and shout three words: "Germany! Germany! Germany!" Storms of wild applause would break loose. (p. 108.)

Herr Olden's considered judgment of Herr Hitler is nothing less devastating than this:

Who is he? We know enough of him now to venture an answer. He is a man who has remained at the child-stage, in the barbaric state of the nursery—a child whom an evil spirit has given the form and intellect of an adult, and the force of powerful temperament as well. The word "temperament" is deliberate. It is not a case of will or energy, as Hitler himself, after June 30, 1934, called the impulse that spurred him to massacre—for will depends on the mind and spirit that guide the arm, and outward energy requires inner strength to produce an effectual,

JAPAN'S NEW WAR RESERVE

PLATINUM RINGS FOR PATRIOTS

London, June 18.

A platinum ring may soon become the mark of patriotism among the Japanese. Women and men are being urged to wear rings in platinum in peace time so that there shall be a large reserve supply of this metal.

Each ring also bears the seal of the Government mint certifying the platinum content.

If 10 per cent of Japan's 70,000,000 people invest in a ring, each there will be a reserve of 120 tons of metal on which the military authorities can draw in case of need.

"Buy more platinum rings in time of peace for the sake of national defence" is the motto of the authorities supporting the movement.

harmonious whole. Therefore the feature that characterises him most strongly is volatility, a lack of balance. He, like his Reich, is only an executive agent. And apart from this? We may take the expression literally: "There is nothing behind it." (pp. 417-8.)

The main point that the author makes is that Herr Hitler never was a true revolutionary in the sense of tilting against established power, but sought to achieve his own ambition by mobilising army, junker, and big industrial support for himself. According to this view, Herr Hitler was willing to lend himself as a pawn, to any power that could serve him, trusting to maintain his own position by the old Austrian principle "divide et impera."

Apart from the book's value as a contribution to the understanding of Herr Hitler's character—and its value is great in that sense—it also constitutes a well-written and engrossing story of Hitler's life. An excellent book.

G. G.

THE TALE OF SANCTIONS

ITALY TO COME OFF BEST?

London, June 18.

When the last has been heard of sanctions it will be found that, while every country has suffered from their effect, Italy has probably suffered least of all.

There has been no country which has not had its sanctions dodged. England's breaches have not been so flagrant as those of, say, Poland and Czechoslovakia. But they have been bad enough.

There has been a brisk English trade with Italy via Hamburg and Vienna. French scent-makers have never been without their bergamot, an essential ingredient of eau de Cologne. It has come to them from Sicily via London.

GORGONZOLA MEDICINE
Much trade has been permanently lost to Britain. Welsh coal has been replaced by German and Polish, and Polish ships, formerly built in England, have now gone to Italian yards.

Italian farmers have done a flourishing trade, and in spite of the boycotts of the old school tie clubs, the export of such articles as Gorgonzola and Martini has not declined.

The Gorgonzola and the Martini go chiefly to Britain and Peru. In the latter country Gorgonzola is listed among the medicaments which are not liable to sanctions.

YOUNGEST PEER AT CORONATION

London, June 20.

The late Lord Oxford, as Mr Asquith played a prominent part at the Coronation of King George, since he was Prime Minister at the time.

His grandson, the present Lord Oxford, will enjoy a different distinction at the Coronation of King Edward. He will be the youngest peer present.

Lord Oxford will come of age on April 22 next year, and should just have time to take his seat in the House of Lords before the ceremony three weeks later.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMMES

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES

- 12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.
12.30 p.m.—Excerpts from Light Opera.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Piano Medley by Ronald Gourley.
1.15 p.m.—Relay: Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Relay: Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—

- Concert Waltzes**
Invitation to the Waltz (Weber). Carmen-Silva Waltz (Ivanovic). Eva Waltzes (Lehar). My Treasure Waltz (Becucci). La Spagnola (T. Spanish Dancer) (Di Chiara).
7.25 p.m.—An Interlude by Master Robert Harris (Boy Soprano) with Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.
1. Songs—Who is Sylvia? (Schubert).
Bird Songs at Eventide (Coates).
2. Orchestra—I want your heart (Haydn Wood).
3. Orchestra—Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen).
4. Songs—One Night of Love. Love's Old Sweet Song.
5. Orchestra—Tell me to-night. Serenade (Toselli).
7.50 p.m.—

- Two Songs from "Glamorous Night" sung by Mary Ellis (Soprano).
1. When the Gipsy Played.
2. Glamorous Night.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations, and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—"Memories of Horatio Nicholls."
8.10 p.m.—

- A Pianoforte Recital by Mischa Levitzki.
1. Organ Prelude and Fugue in A Minor (Bach).
2. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6 (Liszt).
3. Prelude in G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5 (Rachmaninoff).
8.30 p.m.—

- A Variety Programme
The Derby (Descriptive) with the Singing Pearly Kings.
Saxophone Solos—Some of these days.
After you've gone—Coleman Hawkins.
Songs—Swing.
Me and my dog—Frances Day (Soprano).
Orchestra—Jubilee Dance Memories No. 1—New Mayfair Orchestra.

- 9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).
9.20 p.m.—

- Len Ellis and his Novelty Orchestra.
Hawaiian Happiness Medley. Songs of Home.
Rosetta.
The Winter Waltz.
When the Leaves bid the Trees Good-bye.
9.45 p.m.—

- A Recital by Richard Tauber (Tenor).
1. Once there lived a lady fair.
2. Love Lost forever more.
3. Santa Lucia—Neapolitan Folk Song.
4. Dear Little Nightingale.
5. O Woodlands Fair.
10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.
Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

- 4.55 p.m.—Call DJQ, DJA, DJB (German, English).
5 p.m.—Woman's Consultation Hour.
5.15 p.m.—A Generation's Changes in Germany: The New Aspect of German Cities II. Frankfurt/M.
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.
5.45 p.m.—Melodies from Popular Operettas.
6.45 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English—Sign off DJQ.

- 8.15 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.
8.20 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB (German, English).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English).

- German Folk Song.
9.10 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in India.
9.15 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.
9.20 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme: Who is Sharper? A Play about a Town Feud of the "Young-Folk."
9.45 p.m.—Songs by Konrad Ramrah.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJN and in Dutch on DJA, DJB.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—Woman's Consultation Hour.
10.45 p.m.—Abu Hassan. An Opera by Carl Maria v. Weber.
12 midnight.—Close DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English).

RADIO MANILA

- 5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music—English and Spanish Current Events and Vaudeville of the Air conducted by Don Alva. Morning Exercises by Prof. G.T. Suva, of the Insular Life Assurance Co.
7 a.m.—Sign off.
9.30 a.m.—Nelson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
11.30 a.m.—Sign off.
2.30 p.m.—Nelson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
3.45 p.m.—Sign off.
6 p.m.—Sunset Dance Programme by the Lyric Orchestra.
6.20 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.

- 6.50 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fitts.
7 p.m.—La Insular Cigar and Cigarette Factory presents "Alas Filipinos," with Juan Silos, Jr. and his String Ensemble, Guest Artists.

- 7.20 p.m.—Rincón Español, featuring Ramon Estrella.
7.35 p.m.—Symphonic Interlude.
7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia. Presentation.
8 p.m.—To be announced.
8.15 p.m.—"Apo on the Air," featuring the Mystery Singer, sponsored by the Cebu Portland Cement Company.

- 8.30 p.m.—Basque Presentation.
7.30 p.m.—Philo-Frigidaire Presentation featuring "Tarzan of the Apes."
9 p.m.—N.E.P.A. Programme.
9.30 p.m.—Tirso Cruz and his Manila Hotel Orchestra.
10 p.m.—Sign off.

EMPIRE RADIO

TRANSMISSION 2 Hong Kong Times

The following frequencies will be used:—

- GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.).
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.).
7 p.m.—Big Ben Quintin Maclean, at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle, London.
7.15 p.m.—"Spanish Landscape," A Peninsular Anthology, compiled by J. L. Gill.
7.45 p.m.—"Imperial Affairs," by H. V. Hodson.

- 8 p.m.—BBC Empire Orchestra, leader, Daniel Melisa; conductor, Eric Fogg. Reginald Paul (Pianoforte). Orchestra: Two Songs without Words: (1) Country Song (2) Marching Song (Holt). By the Tarn (Eugene Goossens). Reginald Paul and Orchestra: Concerto on Country Dance Tunes (Arnold Foster). Orchestra: Idyll, The Banks of Green Willow (Butterworth). Puck's Minuet (Herbert Howells). English Pastoral Impressions: (1) Spring Morning (2) Bredon Hill (3) Over the Hills and Far Away (Ernest Farrar).
9 p.m.—Greenwich Time Signal.
9 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m.—Musical Interlude.
9.25 p.m.—"It Might Have Been Worse." A short story by Graham Sutton, read by the author.
9.40 p.m.—Envol.
9.45 p.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Two of the following frequencies will be used:—

- GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.).
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.).
GSE 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.).
10 p.m.—Big Ben Musical Comedy Excerpts. Bobby Howes and Sepha Treble: You Give Me Ideas (Please, Teacher) (Weldon, Lee, Waller, Tunbridge).
11.30 p.m.—Talks Feature.
11.45 p.m.—The Heather Sextet.
11.55 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
Midnight.—Greenwich Time Signal.
12.15 a.m.—The BBC Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
1 a.m.—Close down.

CANDOUR FOR MR. EDEN

HIS PRESENT POSITION

London, June 17.

The newspapers this morning are practically unanimous in predicting that Eden will not resign.

Yet, if he stays now, it is only a matter of time before he will have to leave the Foreign Office.

It is imperative that under the Government's new Italian policy, the head of the Foreign Office shall be a man whose relations with that country are not hopelessly prejudiced.

IF HE RESIGNED

Mr. Eden's position, should he resign, would be a favourable one. His character stands high in public esteem. As for his policy, though I oppose it, a great and powerful section of the community endorses it and supports it.

The end of sanctions means the end of that policy—and, indeed, the end of the League of Nations, whatever improvisation may take its place. But a German menace may well arise next autumn. Then many will regret the passing of the League, and with it the passing of Eden.

The Government will be reformed in 1937. An Eden now retired would be in the running then for Premiership. At the worst he would be back in high office.

Were I his candid friend I would urge these considerations upon him.

Yet I think he will stay.

LORD STANNHOPE'S APPOINTMENT

The appointment of Lord Stanhope to the Office of Works can be praised inasmuch as Lord Stanhope, aristocrat and Knight of the Garter is a man of the highest position and character, well suited to carry out the dignified duties of that office during the year of the Coronation.

It will be criticised on the ground that in his speech last April he encouraged the German claim for the return of the mandated colonies and thereby, in defiance of the Government's policy as expressed by the Prime Minister, he prejudged an issue which will be the vital concern of the Government next autumn.

MRS. DESPARD—92

Birthday Plea For High Cultural Standard

London, June 20.

Mrs. Despard, a chief of the Suffragette movement, celebrated her 92nd birthday on Saturday by making a vigorous speech at a garden fete held at Wimbledon Common by the Society for Cultural Relations with Russia.

Stating that she was opposed to the ordinary party system, Mrs. Despard said—"I think when you belong to a party you get tied up to one idea. You should be always ready for what may come, along and which will make the world better and brighter."

She made a plea that partisanship, ordinary inquisitiveness, and the futilities of life should be made to give place to the cultural interests which really counted in making life enjoyable.

Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans; Leave it to Love (Rise and Shine) (Graham), Carter, Stolz). Mary Ellis (Soprano): I'm Alone and the Song is you (Music in the Air) (Hammerstein, Kern). Dennis Noble and Chorus: Love and War (Waltzes from Vienna) (J. Strauss, arr. Griffiths).

10.15 p.m.—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra; leader, Bertram Lewis; conductor, Richard Austin. Solo pianoforte, John Hunt. From the Pavilion, Bournemouth. Overture, The Flying Dutchman (Wagner). Symphony No. 8 in B minor (The Unfinished): Allegro moderato; Andante con moto (Schubert). Pianoforte Concerto No. 3 in C minor. Allegro con brio; Largo; Rondo allegro (Beethoven).
11.30 p.m.—Talks Feature.
11.45 p.m.—The Heather Sextet.
11.55 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
Midnight.—Greenwich Time Signal.
12.15 a.m.—The BBC Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
1 a.m.—Close down.

HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP

Cary Grant and Mary Brian were seen recently in earnest conversation across a table at the Brown Derby in the movie city... which tends to keep up the rumours about a courtship... nearly as Herbert Marshall and beautiful Gloria Swanson very gay, too.

W. C. Fields is looking for a new house... the owner of the Encino house he lives in wants to sell it... but W.C. doesn't want to by it. Director Eddie Sutherland has made 56 round trips to New York from Hollywood in 21 years, and is now planning another as soon as he finishes the new Fields' picture, "Poppy"... Wait until you see it... It's Fields in all his glory... Sort of a Fields day eh?...

George Raft is an old popcorn eater... we saw him recently at a ball game and there he was eating away just like a contented youngster... Clifford Odets, that demon playwright who was an overnight success in New York, is out here working on the script of "The General Died at Dawn" which will probably star Fred MacMurray... Odets claims he does his best work between midnight and 5 a.m....

Bing Crosby was singing a cowboy song to the bull mascot, "Cuddles" on the "Rhythm on the Range" set... he came to a line running "lie down, you weary cattle"—and "Cuddles" obediently folded up as bidden... Bing was so surprised he stopped singing as everybody roared....

Jesse Lasky, Jr., was recently married to a Frances Drake in Hollywood but she is not the actress... and a lot of people have been confused and are sending Frances, the actress, messages of congratulation—and though Frances, the actress, appreciates their thoughtfulness, she's sorry about the mistake in identity.

ROME CABINET CHANGES

Restoration Of The Hapsburgs

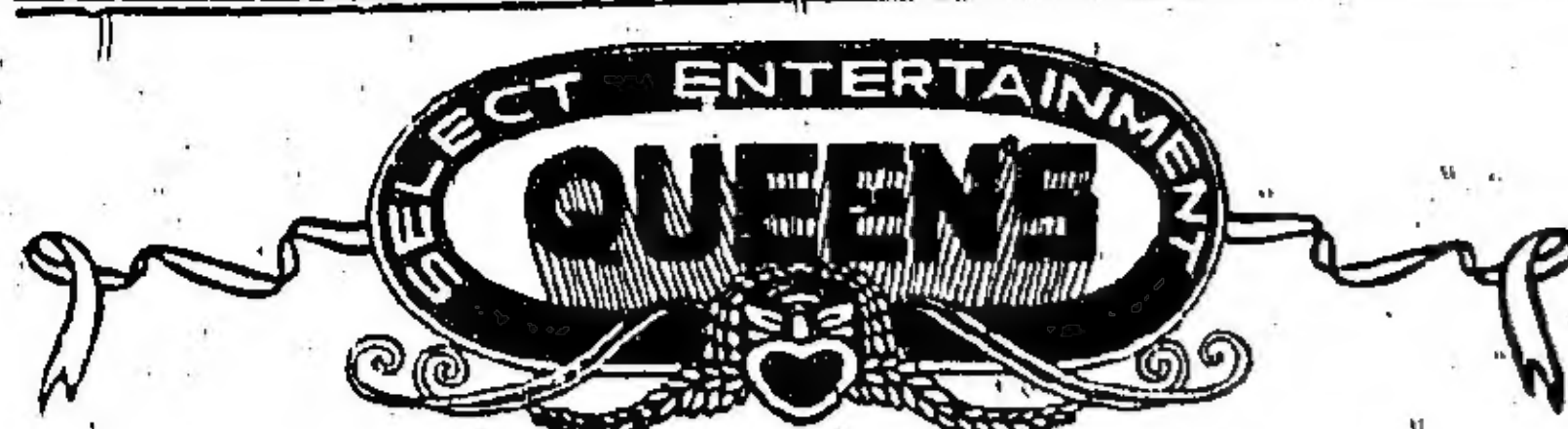
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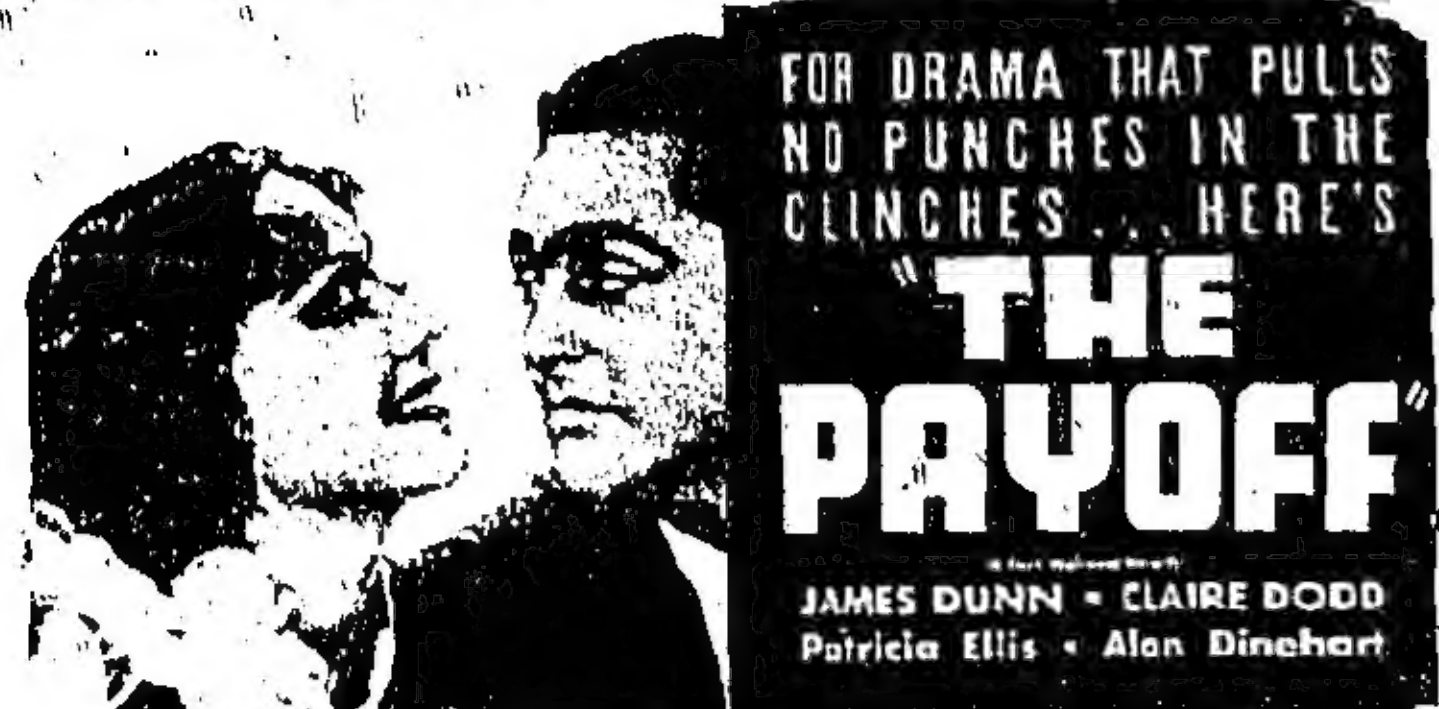
Berlin: The reports of the Rome Cabinet changes have been noted with interest in Berlin political circles, especially those concerning the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Count Ciano, the new Foreign Minister, whose wife was in Berlin not long ago, is regarded as the coming man, who is incidentally not bound to any hard and fast doctrine in dealing with the Italo-German situation, and still presumably bring greater resiliency to bear than his predecessor, Signor Savich, Under-Secretary of State.

The nomination of Signor Bastianini as Secretary of State and Deputy Chief of the Ministry moreover is interpreted in Berlin as a sign that Signor Mussolini intends to trust the foreign policy of his country to an entirely new group of persons. Count Ciano, who it is rumoured is contemplating a visit to Berlin, and his assistant, both enjoy the reputation here for being unprejudiced in the matter of Italo-German relations. Taken generally therefore, the Cabinet changes have met with friendly comment.

Nevertheless, Berlin is wary of expecting too much. The political atmosphere between the two countries, it is true, has improved in recent months and the passionate controversy waged by the press of both countries since the happenings of July 1934 in Vienna, has now subsided. Germany's strict neutrality in the Italo-Abyssinian War has undoubtedly gone far to create a favourable atmosphere in Rome, and the Italian attitude towards the urgent European problem of securing peace talks favourably with the German view. But the Austrian issue remains a bone of contention. Recent conjectures made in certain English papers as to a concrete adjustment having been attempted on this score have been definitely denied in Rome as well as in Berlin. No less the sensational report in a French paper that Germany has intimated to Italy that she would agree to a restoration of the Hapsburgs under certain conditions, is stated to be entirely ridiculous.



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"MISS PACIFIC FLEET"

MR. SICKERT TO PAINT THE KING

Full-Length Portrait

"The Daily Telegraph" learns that Mr. Richard Sickert is completing a full-length portrait of the King, commissioned by a London art firm.

Mr. Sickert, who is 75, resigned from the Royal Academy last year following the refusal of Sir William Llewellyn, president of the academy, to sign an appeal for the preservation of the Epstein statues on Agar House, in the Strand.

SYLVIA SYDNEY FAINTS
LONDON FANS TOO ENTHUSIASTIC

Crowds of film fans, brandishing autograph albums, met the boat train at Waterloo station and reaped a rich harvest.

Sylvia Sydney, hustled and badgered, fainted, and had to be carried to a car. This mass devotion is flattering, but not always pleasant.

When I boarded the Berengaria at Southampton, I wondered how I could catch all the film stars aboard," writes P. L. M. in the "Daily Herald."

I trailed Miss Sydney. She is in Britain to play, with Robert Donat, in a Joseph Conrad story for Gaumont, directed by Alfred Hitchcock. She has just finished "Fury," and on her return will star in "Wuthering Heights."

A COLOURED MAID

Petite, with grey eyes, tiny hands and feet, pale, and looking, as on the screen, as if she were about to cry, she wore a brown costume, sables, and a large diamond and amethyst ring.

At the Customs there was a small matter of duty on twelve dozen pairs of stockings.

Miss Sydney had a coloured maid. So had Margot Grahame, the English actress, blonde and dimpled, in dark blue, with a huge diamond brooch.

Her husband, Francis Lister, was not expected. There had been talk of an estrangement; but she hung her arms round him in a warm welcome, and we had tea together.

I had another chat on the train with Anita Louise, who, with her mother, is just on a trip to see London, her grandma in Strassburg, and so on.

CATCHING THEM OUT

A correspondent sends a simple test for schoolboys and other clever people: "I hear that the Queen Mary has three coats of paint. Which of them was put on the first?"

This (observes the sender) is the query that at any moment may be sprung upon you. Those in the know enjoy your discomfiture after

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:
 "Small Town Girl"
QUEEN'S:
 "The Payoff"
ORIENTAL:
 "Ship Cafe"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
 "Lady of Secrets"
MAJESTIC:
 "Laughing at Life"
STAR:
 "Freckles"

Coming

KING'S:
 "The Unguarded Hour"
QUEEN'S:
 "Road Gang"
ALHAMBRA:
 "The Music Goes Round"
STAR:
 "Miss Pacific Fleet"
MAJESTIC:
 "The Three Musketeers"

SMALL TOWN GIRL

The audience at the King's Theatre will sit enthralled by Janet Gaynor and Robert Taylor in the exciting dramatic "Small Town Girl."

The picture stars a Gaynor the audience had always loved and yet she added a "new" flavour to her characterization as the bad, good little girl who married a brilliant and handsome young doctor to get away from the boredom of her sleepy little town.

She was the Gaynor of the gingham and yet she showed a world of smart style and sophistication in the latter sequences which took place in Boston, among "high society." All in all, it is one of the deepest dramatic roles that she has portrayed during her successful career on the screen.

Taylor, as her leading man, portraying the doctor-husband, married to her while intoxicated, showed that he is more than ever the fastest-rising actor on the screen to-day.

The honeymoon scenes on the yacht, when Taylor explains that the trip is being taken to save a scandal, were particularly outstanding for the actor, while Miss Gaynor tugged at the heart-strings of the theatre-goers during the scene in which she begged the doctor's jilted fiancée to allow her to talk to her husband to save a boy's life at the clinic.

Supporting the stars in a finished cast including the lovely English actress, Binnie Barnes, in the role of Taylor's fiancée, Lewy Stone as the aristocratic father, Andy Devine, Elizabeth Patterson, Frank Craven and James Stewart who recently scored as Jean Harlow's patient admirer in "Wife Versus Secretary."

FRECKLES

Thrills representing a departure from the regular movie formula are depicted in "Freckles," the sound film from Gene Stratton-Porter's outstanding novel.

Set in the brave beauty of forest backgrounds, the story narrates the difficult course pursued by an orphan boy in his search for happiness. He comes to the Indiana forest territory where he is befriended by Laurie Lou, a lovable, sprightly youngster, and Mary Arden, the town schoolmistress. With their help, he secures work as a timber guard.

Pursuing his new duties, "Freckles" encounters the rarely seen thrills. A logger falls a forest monarch which falls in the path of Laurie Lou, whom Freckles attempts to save in a life-risking dash, in the swine-chilling climax. Freckles grapples with a small but murderous band of forest bandits. His task is again to save the life of the little girl, as well as his own.

Rated the most popular novel of all time, "Freckles" is the second Stratton-Porter classic to come to the screen under the aegis of RKO Radio. "Laddie" was the first book, which, incidentally, featured Virginia Weidler as Little Sister, who is now, seen as Laurie Lou in "Freckles." Tom Brown as the title character and Carol Stone have the romantic leads, with Lumsden Hare and James Bush in other roles.

your nonchalant reply "The first, of course," has been airily brushed aside. The correct answer is "The second," which emphasises an unaccustomed value in the grammatical article.

BACK TO HOLLYWOOD AND HUSBAND

With a carload of newly-purchased furniture following on the next train, Claudette Colbert, Paramount star, recently returned to Hollywood from New York City.

She left the Santa Fe Chief at Pasadena to be greeted by her husband, Dr. Joel Pressman, Hollywood surgeon who kissed and hugged her as a crowd of autograph hunters clamoured for signatures.



With her was her mother and at the station with Dr. Pressman was Miss Colbert's brother, Charles Wendling.

"There's a whole carload of beautiful furniture coming down the line on the next train," explained the star to her husband. "I'm sure you'll like it."

The purchases were made in New York, where Miss Colbert originally planned "to do just a little shopping."

The furniture is for the couple's new Holmby Hills home, which Miss Colbert helped design and the building of which she supervised. So far she has had only a few rooms furnished.

Conferences at Paramount Studio between her and William LeBaron, managing director of production, will decide her next picture for "Paramount."

The studio has several stories on hand to talk over with her and she plans to start the first real soon.

MERLE OBERON ENGAGED?**ANNOUNCEMENT SOON EXPECTED**

Hollywood friends of Merle Oberon, twenty-five-year-old English film star, are saying that the announcement of her engagement is only a matter of days.

Forecast is based on the following confession made by twenty-seven-year-old David Niven, screen actor-son of the late Lady Comyn-Platt.

"There is more romance, mystery, glamour in Merle Oberon's eyes than in all the corners of the earth put together."

"A LITTLE CLOSER"

I called Mr. Niven on the long-distance telephone. This is all he would say, writes a "Daily Express" correspondent.

"Everything is just the same as it was a year ago except that we are a little closer together."

"We have not fixed the wedding date. In fact we never have been engaged, though we admit romantic weaknesses."

Mr. Niven, famous as a British Army athlete, resigned his commission to roam the world.

Samuel Goldwyn, film magnate, met him in Hollywood and gave him a film chance.

Star of the picture was Merle Oberon.

"From that moment," he told me, "one lure of travel waned. I just wanted to settle down."

GOOD RECORDING WORK**FOR "ROMEO AND JULIET"**

A year of research on the little known musical masterpieces of the pre-Bach era had its culmination recently in fourteen uninterrupted hours of recording the impressive and brilliant score for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production of "Romeo and Juliet."

Against a musical framework of his own original compositions, Herbert Stothart, M-G-M composer and conductor, wove English madrigals, Georgian chorals, and more than 200 major and minor works of Italian and English composers

ANN HARDING ON HER VISIT

Husband's Writ Not Valid In England

Ann Harding, one of the greatest stars of the screen, arrived in London on Saturday with her seven-year-old daughter Jane and a Scottish nurse.

In America she has lived in dread of kidnappers. Relieved though she is by the fact that kidnapping is practically unknown in England, she carried a revolver in her luggage and adopted elaborate precautions at Liverpool, where she landed, to prevent photographers from getting a picture of her child. The Customs detained the revolver.

Her solicitor, Mr. F. M. Guedalla, met her with the cheering advice that as she had been given custody of the child by the Californian court, the writ for alleged kidnapping, taken out by her former husband, Mr. Harry Bannister, was worthless in this country.

After this she could laugh at the temporary loss of her luggage. At Liverpool she had filled up an obsolete Customs form, her luggage went on to Southampton, and she was left to spend the week-end in London only with the clothes she wore.

Regarded as the classic beauty of the screen, Miss Harding is a studious woman whose life has been devoted to work.

SIX MONTHS' VISIT

"Always I have longed to come to England," she said yesterday, "but I have worked continuously on stage and screen since I was 18, and the holiday never came. I sometimes think work is a vice. How does one give it up?"

"Then I had a chance to make a picture here for Mr. Schach. I realised that if ever I was to see England it would be while I was working."

"I plan to stay six months, take a cottage, and send my child to school here."

"Kidnapping in America is no longer the popular amusement it was before the G-men came—you've heard of G-men? Since kidnapping became a Federal offence, parents have no longer felt the same anxiety as they once experienced."

Other things I learned about Miss Harding were:

She will sign no more long-term contracts, preferring the right to play any part offered by any producer;

she wants to do more comedy; she hates noise—"an hour in a night club exhausts me"; and she is a good typist and chauffeur.

There is the further fact that she photographs beautifully in colour.

COCKTAIL PARTIES BANNED—SHE HATES NOISE

"I shall not go to cocktail parties. I hate noise," said Miss Ann Harding to a reporter at her London hotel on Saturday, after her arrival from America.

She still refused to discuss her husband. "I have come to Europe for a rest—and little work," she said. "I have signed on for one film which I am making in England."

"I want to send my daughter to school during my stay—it will be for about five months."

"I want to get out in the country and buy a little cottage and a car. I have not been on holiday abroad before, and what I have seen of the English countryside is just too wonderful."

"I may go over to the Continent. It depends on my studio engagements."

Ann Harding, film star, is becoming an enthusiastic fan of Noel Coward, stage star.

A week or so ago she went to the Coward plays at the Phoenix. On Monday night she was there again, in a box.

And last night, I understand, she had booked to visit the theatre for the third time since her arrival.

of the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, into the musical backgrounds for Irving G. Thalberg's production of the Shakespearean romance, co-starring Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard and directed by George Cukor.

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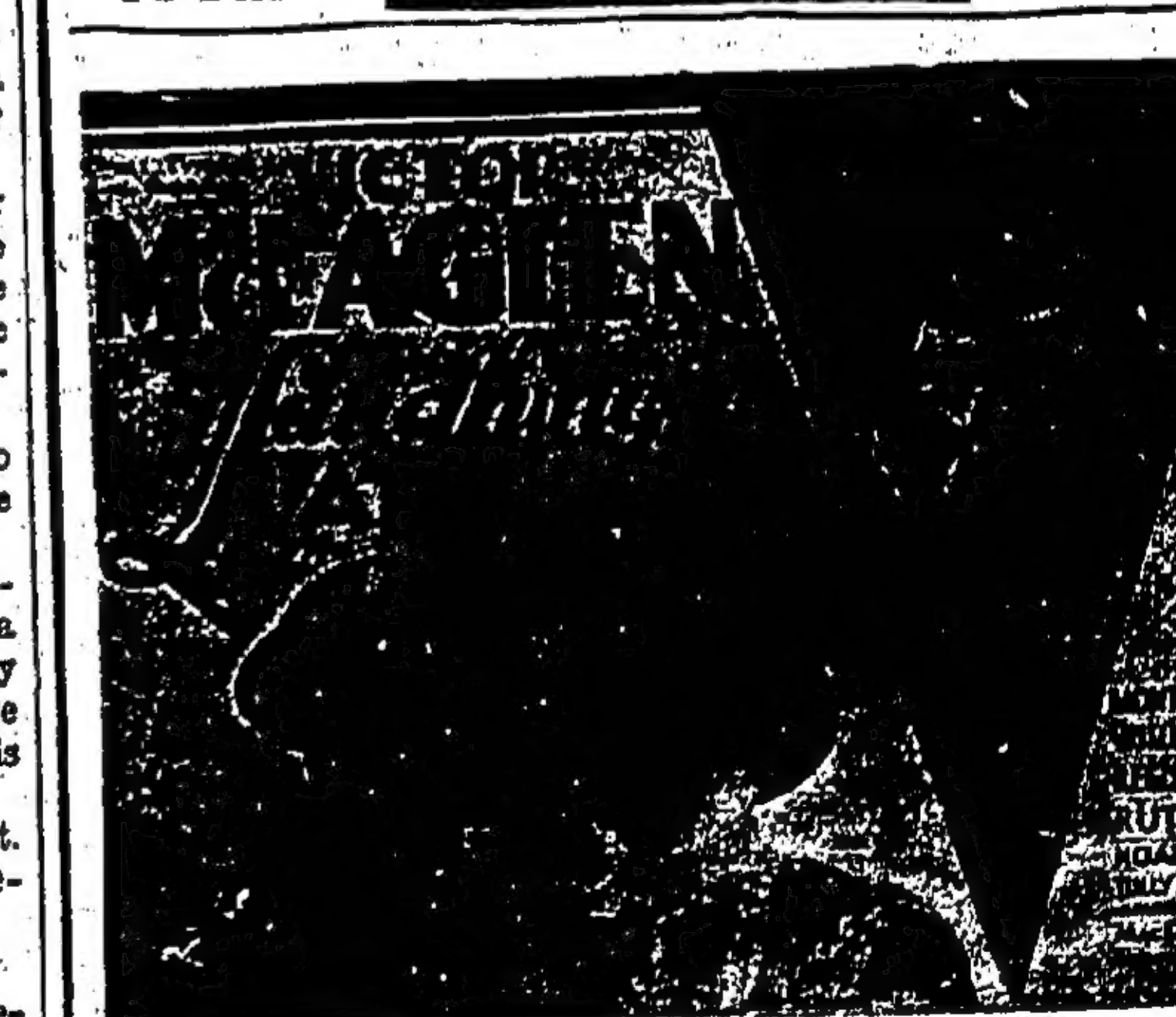


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FILM STAR VIEWS TALKIES BEFORE DAUGHTER MAY GO

Marlene Dietrich On A Mother's Duty

London, June 17.

Marlene Dietrich does not permit her 11-year-old daughter to see a film until she has seen the picture run through and has judged it proper fare for youthful eyes.

She made this revelation in an interview in Hollywood in which she expressed strong opinions about the duties of parents in supervising their children's recreation.

"I do not fear vulgarity half so much as unbalanced conceptions of life," she said.

FALSE OUTLOOK FEARED

"Just as I watch over Maria's reading and recreation so I make a point of attending a picture—my own as well as others—before I approve it for Maria."

"My daughter has seen me in 'Shanghai Express' and 'Destiny' and I shall permit her to see me in 'The Garden of Allah,' but I keep her away from all stories of 'triangles' and similar situations."

"I want her to keep her illusions as long as possible and will permit nothing to distort her outlook. When the time comes Maria will be able to do her own choosing, but until then I shall be the judge."

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FIRST VISIT TO FRENCH CONVENT

Lady Caldecott
Impressed

A CORDIAL WELCOME

Paying her first visit to the St. Paul's Institution French Convent Causeway Bay, yesterday morning, Lady Caldecott, wife of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, was heartily received by the whole school body, and was escorted over the school by the Mother Superior and Sister Beatrice.

A guard of honour was provided by the 7th Company of Hong Kong Girl Guides.

Two girls—Barbara Day, dressed as Britannia, with a shield bearing the Union Jack and dressed in a white gown draped with another British flag, and Freda Salmon, representing France, in a flowing white dress draped with a French flag, and with another French flag in her hand—led the procession, accompanied by several flower girls.

As soon as Lady Caldecott, the Mother Superior and Sister Beatrice, and the two escorts were seated, a piano duet was rendered by Margery Tan and Paula Hollands, while the members of the Convent stood facing the visiting party.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

A nicely worded Address of Welcome was read out by Freda Salmon, and this address which was prepared on the form of a large coloured booklet was presented to Lady Caldecott at her departure.

Lady Caldecott and her escorts were then shown over the chapel, after which refreshments were served. Filing out through the beautiful grounds of the Convent, Lady Caldecott passed the flags flying from the balcony of one of the class-room buildings, and was later photographed with the two Sisters, Barbara Day, Freda Salmon, the flower girls who had presented her with a beautiful basket of flowers, and the two escorts.

Lady Caldecott was given the Scout salute on her way out, and expressed her appreciation of all she had seen and her desire to make another visit soon.

STRUGGLE WITH A SNATCHER

A Lady's Experience

CULPRIT GAOLED

A man who stole a handbag from Miss B. Palomique, of No. 8 Bowring Street, in Nathan Road, and was arrested in West Point, was charged on remand before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

District watchman No. 60 it was explained, noticed the accused, carrying a white bag under his jacket, the corner of which was protruding. He questioned the man who said that he had obtained the bag in Canton. Not satisfied with this explanation, the watchman took the accused to No. 7 Police Station, West Point where he was detained. A report made in the meanwhile by Miss Palomique to the Yau-mat Police Station was circulated and the bag was found to tally with the description. Defendant was searched and all the property, with the exception of thirteen cents, which he spent was found on him.

The snatching, said Inspector R. Shannon (prosecuting) took place in Nathan Road which was deserted at the time. Accused rode up, from behind, on a bicycle, and dismounted. He snatched the bag away and remounted his machine. Miss Palomique struggled with the man and he fell off his cycle. She however, was unable to hold on to him and he ran away leaving his machine behind. Later the accused was arrested in West Point as related above.

Inspector Shannon: I am instructed to ask Your Worship to take a serious view of this case as there has been quite a number of larcenies from persons reported recently. I have made enquiries at the Records Office and I find that the defendant has been banished for the same offence.

Sentence of six months with hard labour was imposed.

DOG TO BE KEPT UNDER CONTROL

ANIMAL AND
RESENTMENT

Mr. Burgess delivered judgment at the Central Court yesterday in the case wherein Mr. C. C. Roberts was summoned for allowing his dog, a black chow, to be without proper control so as to be dangerous.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Crown Solicitor was for the prosecution, Mr. H. S. V. Mossop appeared for the defence.

Mr. Burgess said that it was unreasonable to think that the dog had harboured resentment for 24 years. Had the provocation been proved to have taken place before the dog bit the postman then His Worship would have been inclined to accept that plea. Having been attacked more than once the postman was justified in using a certain degree of violence in his self defence. There was no evidence to show that excessive violence had been used.

The postman was a regular visitor to the house and therefore the dog had ample opportunity of becoming used to him, had it been amenable. The postman was entitled to a full measure of protection as he had been bitten twice, and the dog was therefore found to be dangerous within the meaning of the ordinance.

Had the mitigating circumstances of the defence been disproved then, he (The Magistrate) would have had no hesitation in ordering its destruction.

His Worship then added that if there were any further complaint about the dog then he would order it to be destroyed.

An order was made to keep the dog under proper control.

ALLEGED ROBBER IS AGAIN REMANDED

CRIME RECALLED

Yu Wun To, 22, unemployed was further remanded for a week at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen charged with robbery "with others not in custody" of money totalling nearly \$150 and jewellery from four women residing at No. 178 La-chikok Road.

Detective Sergeant C. H. Goodwin appeared for the prosecution. The robbery is stated to have taken place on January 9 last, when Yu and his accomplices were armed with knives.

ANOTHER CASE

Charged with participation in an armed robbery on board an unlicensed junk off Tung Lung Island on May 31, six men appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The accused were: Tsang Yau, Li Chol, Tsang Chun-kwong, Chang Fat, Lai Ping and Chan Chuen.

They were alleged to have used revolvers and knives and robbed the master, Chu Tam-shing, of 20 tins of kerosene, 10 cases of matches, four bags of sugar and a quantity of cloth and clothing.

AN ILLICIT DISTILLERY

WOMAN CHARGED

Three persons found on premises with an illicit distillery were brought up before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The accused were: Chan Ho, 35, married woman, Chan Ching, 21, unemployed and Li Cheuk Wah, 34, unemployed, who were charged on three counts, of possession of fermenting material at No. 202 Lai Chi Kok Road, ground floor, possession of dutiable wine and possession of distilling wine.

Revenue Officer Major prosecuting said that in the rear of the house, a hot still and wine were discovered. The woman claimed that the plant belonged to her but enquiries showed that they actually belonged to the master of the flat who was not on the premises. The other two men were found in another cubicle.

Chan Ho pleaded "guilty" while Ching and Li denied knowledge of the distillery.

R. O. Major said that he was prepared to accept their pleas. They were accordingly discharged.

Sentence of six months with hard labour was imposed.

STOLE FROM FRIEND'S HOUSE

OCCUPANTS BUSY
AT CARDS

How a woman was victimised on a wrist watch and a gold ring during a game of mah jong was related to Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Chan Tun, 25, spinster of No. 162 Temple Street, third floor, was charged with larceny of a lady's silver wrist watch and a lady's gold and jade ring from No. 352 Canton Road second floor.

Detective Sergeant J. Hunter said that Chan visited the house of a married woman, Suen Fong in Canton Road, and entered the flat while a game of mah jong was in progress. She stayed a while and then left. When Suen went to her cubicle she found that her watch and ring were missing. She however, did not report the matter to the police.

Detective No. 157 received information as a result of which Chan was arrested. The watch was recovered from No. 11 Parke Street.

Accused said that she had sold the ring to a goldsmith's shop in Hong Kong, the name of which she could not recall. The watch was valued at \$10 and the ring \$4. Sentence of three weeks' imprisonment was imposed. Chan was ordered to pay \$4 compensation to complainant for the ring, failing which she was to serve a further

ATTACK ON TAXI DRIVER RECALLED

Soldiers On Serious
Charges

CASE FOR COMMITTAL

Three Riflemen of the Royal Ulster Rifles were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, with being implicated in an assault and robbery on Cheung Yiu, 37, driver of taxi No. 766 at Castle Peak Road near Lai Chi Kok on Monday about at 2.30 a.m. The accused were: Rifleman Thomas Todd, Rifleman Sydney Brown, and Rifleman Thomas Parke.

The case which is one for committal, was remanded formally for a week.

According to reports of the affair already published, Leung was alleged to have been knocked unconscious and gagged. He was robbed of \$11 in money, an electric torch, a wrist watch and a whistle, to the total value of \$21.00, after he had driven the three soldiers out to Lai Chi Kok.

When he recovered consciousness he went to the Lai Chi Kok Prison, and communicated with the Sham-shuipo Police Station. The three soldiers were arrested later.

KOWLOON THEFTS TRACED

MODES OF PILFERING RELATED IN COURT

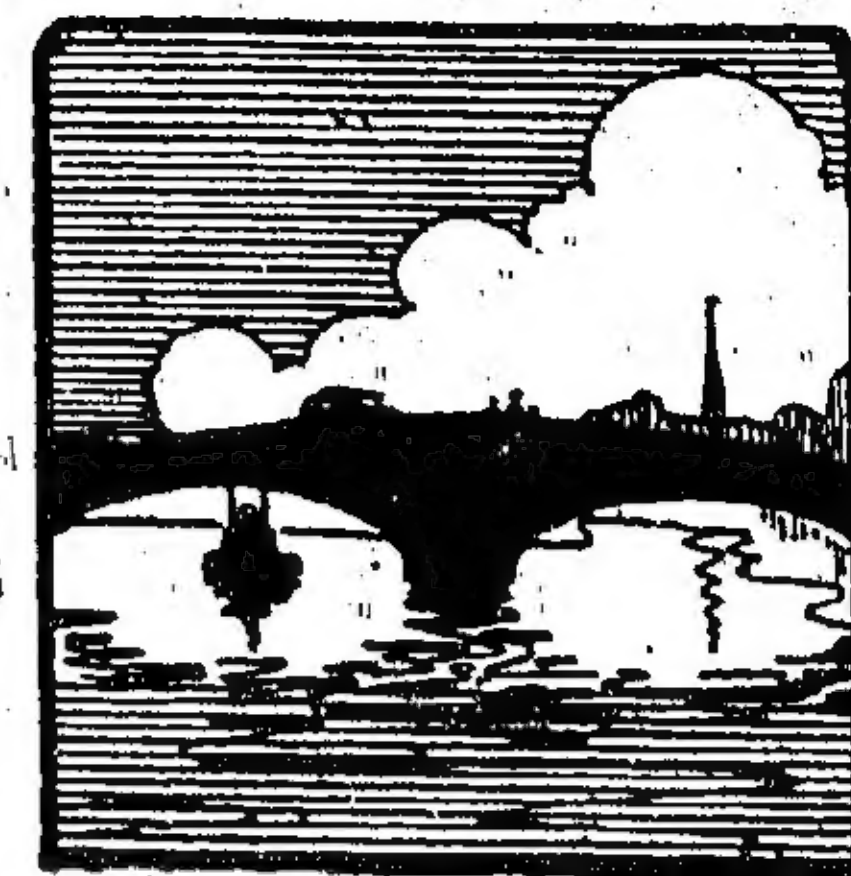
Theft of 30 electric switches from two different addresses in Nathan Road, led to the appearance before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday of Chan Ki, alias Chan Choa charged with larceny. Sixteen of the switches were alleged to have been taken from No. 228, first floor and 14 from 226, second floor. From the latter premises a key was also stolen.

Additional charges of pilfering at No. 218 Nathan Road, possession of instruments, fit for an unlawful purpose and attempted larceny at the same address on July 5 was also preferred against Chan. The larcenies from 228 and 226 Nathan Road were stated to have occurred on July 3.

Detective Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham (prosecuting) said that numerous complaints had been received from Messrs. S. J. David and Co., regarding thefts from their property during the past three or four months.

On July 5 Chan was seen by an amah on the stairway of No. 218 and she raised an alarm. He ran down into Tai Shing Street, where he was arrested by B. 418. On Chan's person were found a screw

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Around the Courts

SOLICITING FOR PROSTITUTION

Lee Yee, aged 33, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday with soliciting for prostitution in Fenwick Street.

Defendant said that she offered the complainant another girl and not herself.

Sub-Inspector MacDonald stated that there was a lot of this sort of thing going on in Wanchai and asked for a heavy penalty.

Defendant was fined \$75 or six weeks.

AMERICAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

A. C. Phipps, aged 30, a cook of the s.s. Tulsa, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday for assaulting Leung Kam Shing, 44, of the Hop Shing motor boat, in Gloucester Road.

Defendant stated that he did not remember anything. The hearing of the case was fixed for July 13 at 11.30. Bail was allowed in \$150.

LOITERER BOUND OVER

Charged with loitering on the third floor of No. 103, Belcher Street on July 5, Kwok Cheung appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday and was bound over in a bond of \$100 and ordered to be sent back to the country.

Det-Sergt. Riddell said that a detective went to the floor and

found the defendant there with cuts on his feet and eye. It was alleged that the defendant had climbed up the pipe and had fallen.

OBSTRUCTING AN OFFICER

Choi Siu Ting, 20, appeared before Mr. Burgess at the Central Court yesterday charged with obstructing a police officer in the execution of his duty at Queen Victoria Street.

P. C. Territt, was the complainant, and stated that the defendant ran on ahead of him and warned some hawkers of his approach.

Defendant stated that he went to catch a tram.

Mr. Burgess remarked that the evidence was very slight and imposed a fine of \$5 or two weeks.

A case of attempted larceny was mentioned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy when Liu Kwong, 36, unemployed, was charged with attempting to steal \$50 belonging to Wong Fun Lam, at Shamshuipo on July 5. A second charge relating to attempted theft of \$5 belonging to Wam Sum, master of the Lee Kiu Man Cigarette Shop, at Canton Road on June 20, was also preferred against accused.

Inspector A. H. Elston appeared for the prosecution.

The case was remanded till Friday, 2.30 p.m.

WORKMAN INJURED

Falls From Height While
At Work

Lee Chiu, a workman employed at the Bailey Shipyard, Mau Tau Kok met with fatal injuries when he fell from a height while repairing a machine that had broken down. The unfortunate man broke several ribs, and although rushed immediately to the Kowloon Hospital, he succumbed to his injuries.

SOCIAL SERVICES IN HONG KONG

Mr. P. S. Cassidy Addresses
The Rotary Club

COLONY'S CONSCIENCE

A review of the charitable organisations in Hong Kong and an appeal for a greater manifestation of community spirit was made by Rotarian P. S. Cassidy when he addressed members of the Rotary Club at the usual weekly tiffin yesterday.

The present generation, Mr. Cassidy declared, had opened up new avenues of philanthropic work which previous generations had never thought of or had regarded as too dangerous to pursue, and he contended that this progress had been made possible by a quickened conscience in social matters.

At the outset of the tiffin the President (Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam), on behalf of members, congratulated Mr. R. H. Kotewall on his recent appointment to the Executive Council.

Guests introduced were Messrs. W. H. Leber, A. W. Ingram, W. J. Ashton, assistant secretary of the Y.M.C.A., J. Middleton Smith and W. A. Weight.

In introducing Mr. Cassidy, the President said he was "one of us," and was a great man, not only because he was "one of us" but also because he had the qualifications which went to the making of an ideal city father. (Laughter).

His activities extended from the cradle to the grave, and if he decided to give an address on the development of Hong Kong's development of a social conscience, he had a perfect right to do so. (Laughter).

Mr. Cassidy said he felt overwhelmed by the kind words of the President and felt that he hardly deserved them. There was, he said, a slight mistake in the title of his address, for he did not intend to say that Hong Kong had developed a social conscience. The title of his address should be "Hong Kong acquires a social conscience: Community service before and after Rotary."

OBJECTS OF ROTARY

Mr. Cassidy said:—The title of my paper may appear smug and at the outset I wish to disabuse your minds of any implication that this Club has transformed Hong Kong. But Community Service is one of the objects of Rotary and when the Chairman of the Programme Committee pressed me to give a talk I decided to take Community Service as my subject. Heaven knows I would rather not talk at all but as I have agreed to do so I hope you won't mind my talking shop, so to speak. At any rate don't reproach me with "Why bring that up" and don't worry about your watches. I hope to keep well within my time limit.

Why do I suggest that a Social Conscience is a recent development in this Colony? Not because I wish to belittle the gallant efforts of charitably disposed individuals of past generations nor because Hong Kong has been lacking in organizations for the alleviation of suffering or for assistance to the poor and needy. What I do suggest, however, is that during the lifetime of this Club, now some 53 years, a change has come over us. Hard-up and bothered as most of us are there is a far wider spread interest taken by the Community in works of charity and a more general desire to carry out our duty to our neighbour. That's what I mean by Social Conscience. It has rumbled for years past but its manifestation has been confined to a comparative few. Now the conscience has stirred us into such activity that the noise of the rumble is drowned.

NEW ORGANISATIONS

During the existence of this Club new organizations for social service have been formed and others have developed from small beginnings; and while this Club can only claim direct parentage in one case the Club's members have been active participants in the guidance of the others.

I would remind you that even a simple address such as this requires a certain amount of preparation and in trying to find a link between Rotary and this Community I have studied an excellent pamphlet called "Community Service" issued by the Rotary International Association for Great Britain. The Secretary has a copy and I commend it to any Rotarian interested in the subject.

One passage in the pamphlet struck me as applicable to this Club. It suggests that it is better for a Rotary Club to do nothing in its corporate capacity but "to work for the creation of a comprehensive community spirit, plan, and machinery of service to which the individual man-power of the Club should be applied." Now what does that mean in plain language? It means, I think, that a Rotary Club should make a survey of the social needs of its particular community and should draw up some sort of plan to show which services are essentially within the province of the local statutory administration (in our case that of the Hong Kong Government) and which services can be maintained by voluntary organization with or without official assistance, financial or otherwise.

MUST HAVE PLAN

Does that sound too ambitious? Perhaps so but without a plan I think we are running the risk of dissipating energy and are certainly liable to find one service overlapping another. Some of us find it embarrassing to be called upon to respond to one appeal after another for very worthy causes. Others of course are unmoved by such appeals and in my opinion there are far too many people in this Colony who never subscribe a bean to anything. But I am wandering from the subject of my paper. Let us return to this question of a plan. We must first recognise a wide difference between social services in Great Britain and Hong Kong. The principal function of the Government here is to maintain law and order and to provide such social requirements as water, roads, medical and sanitary service and secondary education. Practically all other social services are left to voluntary organizations to some of which the Hong Kong Government makes certain grants. His Excellency the Governor, coming to us as an outsider, has expressed his gratification at finding so many philanthropic bodies devoting themselves to social work. The question which I think we, as a Rotary Club, might ask ourselves is whether the existing organizations cover all the Colony's requirements and whether a redistribution of effort might not be of greater benefit. Money and energy can be wasted so easily through overlapping and I therefore suggest that the question of co-ordination is one which should be tackled.

Now with that in mind may I pass rapidly in review what this Colony has to show in regard to community service. Let us first see what organizations date back to pre-war times, or if you like, previous to the formation of this Rotary Club.

IN EARLY DAYS

In the early days of the Colony's history I imagine that community service was divided sharply into two compartments. The Chinese inhabitants would, through clan associations and such like, take care of their fellow nationals who fell on evil days and were unable to get back to their native village. The British and foreign residents would look after those of their own community who failed to support themselves. By the sixties, however a fresh problem arose. What was to be done about children of mixed parentage? Some of these children were orphans, others had been deserted by one or other parent and yet again others were dependent upon relatives with little or no means to support them. At any rate it was a problem which neither the foreign nor the Chinese community regarded as their own and it was left to the Churches to tackle. I presume it

was this problem which led to the establishment of the French and Italian Convents and later St. Joseph's College. I am on surer ground when I say that the Diocesan Schools were the direct outcome of the efforts of the Anglican Church to meet the problem. While mentioning Church influence on community service I would refer to the London Missionary Society which in 1837 became associated with the Alice Memorial Hospital and has taken into its charge the Netherale and subsidiary establishments of the Alice Memorial.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

In the eighties the Hong Kong Ladies Benevolent Society started operations and for over fifty years has dispensed charity in money and kind to numerous persons of all nationalities apart from the Chinese. Anyone who has inside knowledge of the work of the Benevolent Society realises how valuable is the service rendered to the community, unostentatiously and discreetly year after year by successive committees of ladies. No doubt that devoted work can be matched by the authorities of the Tung Wah Hospital, the Po Leung Kok and other Chinese bodies as well as by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Going back to the early days of the Colony the shipping community provided, in the Sailors' Home, a base for the dispensation of food, shelter and assistance to seafarers in need of help. Of recent years the Sailors' Home has been closed and its organization amalgamated with the Missions to Seamen.

St. Andrews' Society is nowadays one of five patriotic societies established here but is the only one of pre-war vintage, having been established in 1881. These societies help, as far as their means allow, needy persons of their particular nationality. I have known of one case which was assisted by three of the societies at different times; the beneficiary based his first claim on being an Englishman, his second on his Scottish parentage, and his third on his Welsh name. I never learned whether he approached the Society of Yorkshiresmen and told them he had come from Bradford.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

In dealing with days gone by I have confined myself to purely charitable activities but community service has taken other forms and I can merely refer to some of them without comment. The provision of a City Hall and Theatre Royal, the establishment of the Hong Kong School of Medicine which eventually blossomed into the University of Hong Kong, the endowment of the Matilda Hospital are cases in point. It may, however, be generally said that community service in Hong Kong during the nineteenth century was largely the concern of religious bodies with a few organizations of a sectional nature. The wealthy contributed bountifully, the priests, parsons and pastors organized the work, and no doubt a handful of earnest laymen gave their services to various committees.

So much for the past. What has the present generation to show? Quite a lot and what is more important, organizations governed not by sections of the community but by committees drawn from all creeds and races. I feel it is this aspect of community service which marks a great advance on what was done in the old days and it reflects a tendency which is, I am glad to say, becoming increasingly apparent, the tendency to break down international and racial barriers. The Rotary Club has played no small part in making co-operation between members of the community a live factor.

Now let me run through a short list of the Colony's more youthful organizations.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

First and foremost, there is the St. John Ambulance Brigade now reaching its majority, the local branch having been established 21 years ago. We are all, I think, familiar with the uniformed members of this Corps whose service is nowadays accepted as a matter of course where crowds assemble although we may overlook the fact that that service is given voluntarily. A side of the Brigade's work which does not come to the public eye so prominently is the extremely valuable service provided in the clinics and health centres of the New Territories. There is, no doubt, ample scope for development of such work but its initiation by the Brigade is a matter deserving great praise and what is

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CANTONSequel To The
Abyssinian Affair

Destined for Ethiopia with a consignment of ammunition, and on the Negus's departure after Addis Ababa was captured, the s.s. La Santa Maria, a British ship had to steer of different course and arrived in the Colony lately, and after handing over the consignment of the ammunition which had been sold to the Canton Government in the meantime left again.

The Chinese gunboat Fook On came down from Canton specially to receive the cargo as the vessel was not allowed to unload the cargo in the Colony. Delivery, as a result, was taken outside the harbour. The La Santa Maria did not proceed to Canton.

The ship was chartered, it will be recalled, by a Finnish firm at Helsingfors, to carry a cargo of ammunition to Ethiopia, but on reaching Gibraltar found that Italy had completed the conquest of the African nation.

Delivery of the cargo to Ethiopia being impossible, the ship turned about and attempted to land the explosives in Europe, but no nation would permit them to be landed. At one time, the Finnish firm were seriously considering dumping the cargo at sea, but finding that hostilities threatened between North and South China, ordered the ship to the Far East with a view to selling the ammunitions to one of the parties.

The cargo consisted of 200 incendiary bombs, 40,000 rounds of ammunition, three aeroplanes, and two tons of T.N.T.

NEW MEMBER
OF CREW"DORADO" ARRIVES
ON SCHEDULE

Mr. Scott of the Imperial Airways arrived here yesterday with Captain Lock on board the R.M.A. "Dorado" as a supernumerary member of the crew. He will be a member of the crew of the air liner Delphinus when the plane commences her run between Hong Kong and Penang.

The reason for Mr. Scott's travelling with Captain Lock is to enable him to get acquainted with the route followed by the mail planes. The two liners will alternate on the present service.

The "Dorado" brought no passenger to Hong Kong yesterday, but one was carried from Singapore to Saigon. He was Mr. A. Alcan, a Frenchman.

Only 142,747 kilos. of mail were carried.

perhaps more to the point, the fullest financial support of the community. The return of cases of the New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch for the year 1935 exceeded 155,000, an astonishingly high figure.

Next we come to the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society which to my mind is particularly noteworthy for refusing the old old excuse that the provision of food and shelter would lead to the Colony being inundated by scroungers from the country. The conscience of many of us when we have snuggled into our blankets on a cold winter's night has at last been saved by the devoted workers who see that the destitute street sleepers have a bunk instead of a sack on the pavement and a bowl of soup for their insides. The organizers of this noble work had little encouragement and a great deal of passive obstruction to overcome before they could carry out their scheme. They must now feel that their efforts were fully justified and it is to be hoped that they will obtain that support from the public which will enable the work to be extended.

CARING FOR CHILDREN

The Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children has only been in existence for six years but its reports have been of inestimable value in bringing home to the public the appalling economic conditions prevailing here. The work of the Society is, no doubt, familiar to all of you and it is sur-

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VACANCY
ON EXECUTIVE
COUNCILMr. R. H. Kotewall
Is Likely To Fill
Post

It is understood that Mr. R. H. Kotewall has been offered and has accepted a position on the Executive Council, replacing Sir Shou-son Chow.

Sir Shou-son Chow has served two terms of five years, each on the Executive Council, and his present term expires at midnight to-night.

Although Mr. Kotewall has been a temporary member of the Executive Council on seven occasions, he has not yet served in a permanent capacity. For several years he was a Chinese representative on the Executive Council and retired last year.

The appointment, it is understood, will be gazetted on Friday.

NEW BOYS' CLUB

ST. FRANCIS ORDER'S
WORK

The members of the Third Order of St. Francis have just opened a Club for Poor Boys at 689 Shanghai Street which is named St. Francis Boys' Club.

It is well known that there are a great number of young boys, newspaper sellers, bootblacks, and others engaged in very poor occupations, or altogether unemployed, who have practically no home life, are altogether illiterate, and are in great need of a helping hand. The new Club is designed for their benefit. There they will receive the rudiments of education, they will have a pleasant place to congregate in the evening, and they will meet with sympathy and encouragement. The Club has made an excellent beginning, and it should rapidly become a very important institution in Kowloon. The Club will be opened every night from 7 to 9 p.m.

A CASE TO
ANSWER

BRIBERY ALLEGED

Committal proceedings were continued yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Q. A. A. MacLachlan against Wong On, an interpreter of the Sanitary Department, who was charged with accepting a bribe of \$5 from Ip Shu, a woman living at Gilles Avenue.

Mr. J. M. Abbot was for the prosecution while Mr. Hin Shing Lo appeared for the defence.

Detective Sub-Inspector Robert Cunningham in evidence said that he arrested the accused at 2.40 p.m. on June 11 at No. 2 Pau Chung Street. A Chinese interpreter of the Yau-mat Detective Office deposed that the accused said in answer to the charge, "I did not accept \$5 from the other person."

Cross examined by Mr. Hin Shing Lo, witness agreed that the statement should have read "I did not accept \$5 from any other person."

At the conclusion of the Crown's case, the Magistrate ruled that a "prima facie" case had been made out against the accused.

The case was remanded till this afternoon at 2.30 p.m. to enable Mr. Hin Shing Lo to decide whether to put his client in the witness box, or reserve his defence for the higher court.

HOSTEL FOR LADIES

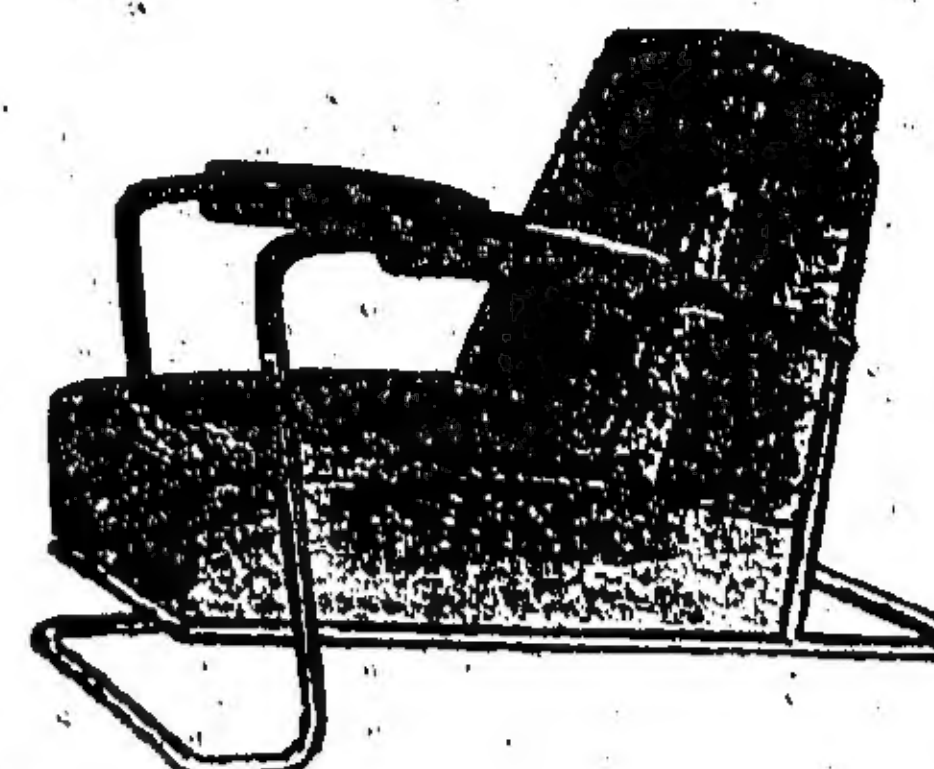
New Accommodation

The Chinese Y.W.C.A. now has accommodation for lady tourists of any nationality visiting Hong Kong. The hostel is convenient to the shopping centre and amusement houses. There is also permanent accommodation for Chinese business ladies and students. For further information please apply to the Chinese Y.W.C.A. 386, Bonham Road, which can be reached by the No. 3 or No. 4 buses from Blake Pier or Telephone 26781.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June 1936 at rate of 1/3.5/16 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after 10th August, 1936, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 27th July, to 8th August, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 7th July, 1936.



PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1936 at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Island Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	300	Rural Building at South East of Rural Building Lot No. 388, Island Road.	As per sale plan	13,000	150	2,600

MOTOR ACCIDENT

W. Davis of the Royal Welch Fusiliers was involved in a traffic accident in Lai-chikok Road near Arran Street yesterday afternoon. He reported to the police that while he was proceeding along Nathan Road on motor cycle No. 578 he attempted to overtake lorry No. 1048. The latter vehicle suddenly without warning, swerved to one side and he struck the right front wheel. The motor cycle was extensively damaged but the rider fortunately escaped injury.

CAR DISAPPEARS

A case of theft is also reported to the police authorities. Private car No. 463 (an Austin 10) was parked outside the Alhambra Theatre last night and when the owner emerged from the theatre he found that his car was missing from the car park. It was thought that the car had been "borrowed" by someone for a joy ride. The traffic police are investigating the affair.

KING AT REVIEW

London, July 7. His Majesty the King reviewed the Life Guards in Windsor Great Park this morning and afterwards as Colonel-in-Chief of the Regiment he led them through the town to regimental headquarters.

DEATHS

SMITHERS.—On June 17, 1936, at Brighton, Ada, widow of T. J. Smithers, of Shanghai, and younger daughter of the late W. H. Brotherton, F.R.C.S.

PATERSON.—On June 25, 1936, in London, after a short illness, Duncan, beloved husband of Louise V. Paterson, aged 69 years.

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A BRITISH ARMY FILM

An important film of "Life in the British Army" is to be made by a British film-producing organization. The picture will be on the grand scale. The producers will have the cooperation of the Army Council; British troops of all arms, to the number of about 10,000, will appear, with a troopship in certain scenes; and special badges will be prepared by the Royal Army Ordnance Corps for the "First Wessex" Infantry Battalion which will have a "star" part in the film. To anyone with a spark of pride and interest in the incomparable British Army all this must be highly gratifying. The Army to-day needs recruits above all things, and there can be no better way of attracting likely men than by putting the life of the Service before their eyes. Apart from this, the projected film should bring some well-deserved recognition, in this country as well as abroad, of the activities of the Army in times of peace. Of its prowess in war much is known and more taken for granted, but the sterling worth of its everyday work around the Empire is not so generally realized. That work was shown very recently in Palestine; it was shown outstandingly, in a different form, after the earthquake at Quetta. The publicity afforded to the Army by the several tattoos and, to a large extent by the Royal Tournament, though striking and effective, is local in comparison with the scope of a film's appeal.

It is therefore more than a little odd and disappointing that the British producing concern, presumably with the approval of the War Office, should have entrusted the direction of this semi-official film to an American director. His technical capacity is unquestioned and has been revealed in a number of widely known American examples of his work. But in the making of a picture introducing the British Army to the extent contemplated is any but a British director qualified to bring to it the necessary special knowledge and sympathetic appreciation of the spirit of the Army? British directors have made successful films of some famous campaigns of the last War; they could do even better work with modern equipment and the ample official aid which is now to be made available. And have the producers overlooked the skill of the British Army officer chiefly responsible year after year for the design and control of the wonderful Aldershot Tattoo? Perhaps they need have looked no farther afield than Rushmore for either the man or the machinery to direct at least the mass spectacular scenes in a film of the British Army.

SEPARATIST MOVE IN NORTH

Rumours Refuted

Shanghai, July 7. Rumours circulated by the Japanese press in Shanghai to the effect that General Chang Hsueh-liang and other former North-eastern Army commanders were planning a separatist movement from Nanking, are emphatically denied by a member of the Central Executive Council, who arrived here from Sian to-day.

The rumour alleged that the so-called malcontents conferred recently in Sian and decided to establish an independent Government, which would tolerate Chinese Communists and solicit the support of Soviet Russia.

FAREWELL TO POLICE RESERVE CHIEF

Tea Party Given By The Indian Company

PRESENTATIONS MADE

Members of the Indian Company of the Hong Kong Police Reserve bade farewell to their Deputy Superintendent, Mr. D. L. King, and welcomed their new chief, Mr. C. Champkin, at a tea party at the Gloucester Hotel, last evening.

After eulogistic speeches, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, presented Mr. D. L. King with a silver cigarette case on behalf of the Indian Company.

Mr. W. V. Field, officer-in-charge of the Emergency Unit of the Reserve, presented him with a set of ash-trays, on behalf of the E.U.R.

MR. D. L. KING LEAVING

Mr. Feroz Ali (chairman) said: The object of the gathering this afternoon is to bid farewell to Mr. D. L. King, who is leaving us for good, to our great loss and sorrow, and it was felt by the members of the Indian Company that we could not allow Mr. King to leave us without first seizing the opportunity of expressing to him our grateful thanks and appreciation for his magnificent and untiring labours on behalf of the Indian Company.

More especially do we remember the encouragement and advice he has given this Company by which it has been possible for us to attain our present strength. Without the guiding hand of Mr. King the unit could not be so useful as it is to-day.

He has worked incessantly in its interest, and by his admirable qualities has endeared himself to every member and has given them the example of loyal and energetic service.

His splendid organising and administrative abilities, knack for discipline, fairness and patience have meant a great deal to this Company, and it is with regret that we realize that we shall be deprived of his inspiring leadership in the future.

We wish him and Mrs. King bon voyage and prosperity in the Old Country. As he is quite young and strong, he might come out to Hong Kong again, and I assure him that he will receive a hearty welcome from the Unit on his coming here again.

IDEAL SUCCESSOR

Mr. Champkin will be an ideal successor. Having a knowledge of the language and of India, we naturally expect a good deal from him. His contact with India has given him an insight into Indian psychology and since his association with this unit his acts and hearty generosity have greatly commended him to the Company.

I must not forget our popular Inspector-General of Police. When Mr. Wolfe left on pension it was thought in some quarters of the Police Reserve that his place and personality could not be adequately filled again, but to our great delight and agreeable surprise the Hon. Mr. T. H. King has by his unfailing interest and personal contact earned our highest esteem and gratitude.

Notwithstanding the multiplicity of his duties as I.G.P. he, nevertheless, is always anxious for the welfare of the Hong Kong Police Reserve.

His constant contact with members at our trainings, thereby giving personal attention and care for our proper equipment are greatly heartening to the members who now look to him as their guardian and benefactor as in the past, thereby giving a lasting good fellowship to the Corps.

I also wish to thank all those who have so kindly responded to our invitation this evening.

Mr. D. L. King, I once more desire to express to you on behalf of the Indian Company our hearty gratitude for your past kindnesses and wish you and Mrs. King the best of luck in the future.

ON TRIAL

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King said: I was invited to this tea party as a guest but I feel more that I have come as a witness at a trial at which you gentlemen are the jury. You may be wondering who is the prisoner in the dock. Well, here he is (pointing to Mr. D. L. King). (Laughter.)

As far as I can see there are four charges against him. They are that he has been an esteemed and efficient Deputy Superintendent of the Police Reserve and a jolly good fellow and friend, that he has commanded the police reserve with distinction to himself and the police reserve and that he is causing grievous regret to the community by going away.

I have known Mr. King since he came to the Colony, and it is my pleasure (I cannot say regret) to give this evidence against him and to say that he is guilty of all the charges. I am sure you all agree with me.

It is most fitting that the Indian Company should have organised this tea party to impress on Mr. King the enormity of his crimes and to hope that he will go on committing them. I am sure he will.

PUNISHMENT FOR CRIME

And what is the punishment for these crimes? Mr. Feroz Ali has asked me, on behalf of the Indian Company, to present you with this souvenir from the Indian Company and at the same time to say that it is only a small token of what you deserve. It is a great pleasure and pride for me to have been asked to do this.

Going back to your crimes, the other punishment I had preserved for you was, to use an Americanism, to send you to the chair, but I am rather hot you will excuse us if we do not chair you round the room but show our appreciation of your efforts by a round of applause.

Both myself and Mr. Champkin, as well as Mr. King, have been greatly indebted to Mr. Ruttojee and Mr. Abbas Khan for their material and financial support to the Indian Company at various times and we hope that just as Mr. King goes on committing his crimes, so will they keep on giving us the assistance they have in the past.

This is the first occasion on which we have come together to welcome Mr. Champkin and before I sit down I would like to express my pleasure at his succession and I endorse Mr. Feroz Ali's welcome. (Applause.)

PRISONER IN DOCK

Mr. D. L. King replied: I was wondering just exactly what my feelings at this very pleasant party would be but Mr. King has saved me the trouble for it is just like being a prisoner in the dock, with a very large court, a very stern jury and a very kind judge. I think it is rather unusual that the charges were recited to me and that I was convicted without having a chance to plead. It seems rather a reversal of the usual procedure.

I thought that as there were only four charges, I might get away with a brief speech by pleading not guilty. I still plead not guilty but I am afraid there will have to be a retrial.

The very kind remarks of Mr. Feroz Ali on behalf of the Indian Company are totally undeserved. The time I have spent in the Police Reserve has not been as fully devoted as it should have been. I am fully aware of that. One reason is because there have not been sufficient occasions on which the Police Reserve has been required to perform its duty. That perhaps is a good thing because very often duty is most unpleasant.

If I have earned the friendship of the Indian Company I have also enjoyed their friendship in-

PIANO RECITAL

Mme. Florigny At Helena May

Inclement weather had a distressing effect on the size of the audience which was present at the Helena May Institute last night to hear Mme. Renee Florigny give a recital on the piano. Those who were present were more than repaid for their generous attendance.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Lady Caldecott and M. Jules Leurguin, Consul for France, graced the occasion with their presence.

The programme was divided into two parts, the second of which was composed totally of Chopin's compositions. Of the former "half" Minuetto, alla Turca, a bewildering piece of rapid movement was very well received. Then came the "Fire Dance," baroque and bizarre. Listeners were enthused with the movements on the piano. One could hear the tom-toms beating, visualise the pulsating movements of the dancers and then with a crashing harmonious discord, if one is allowed a paradox, the music ceased, leaving the listeners almost startled.

The last piece of the first part was "Etude for the left hand only" (Lechetsky). This was a revelation. To listen without seeing one would have thought that the pianist was using both hands. The intricacies of the piece sounded just within the scope of two hands and then to see it played with the left hand only was wonderful.

Of the second part, composed all of Chopin, "Berceuse" was very well played and received. In fact the whole of the programme so enchanted the audience that despite two encores, "Minuet" (Paderewski) and "Faust" (Gounod), they were loath to leave. Mme. Florigny finally closed her recital with "God Save the King."

Mme. Florigny, a member of the New York Philharmonic Society, is making a world tour. One can predict good reception wherever she goes.

The following was the programme:—

Gavotte (Rameau), Coucou (Dauquin), Sonate Variation (Mozart), Minuetto, alla Turca, and Rigoletto (Verdi-Liszt), Arabesque (Debussy), Sevilla Tango (Albeniz), Fire Dance (Fallas), Etude for left hand only (Lechetsky), Ballade, Etude, Berceuse, Valse and Polonaise (Chopin).

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory in a message despatched at 3 p.m. yesterday gives the following warning:—

Typhoon in about 132 degrees Long. E. and 14 degrees Lat. N. moving North West.

mentally and I shall always remember with the greatest of pleasure my associations with the Company. I shall always hope that they are growing stronger and stronger.

I want to thank you very much for your handsome present and your kind words and wishes.

NEW CHIEF SPEAKS

Mr. Champkin said: I thank you very much for asking me to this friendly gathering. I always feel at home with the Indian Company because I spent some of the best years of my life in India and although I'm afraid I have forgotten most of my Hindustani I am never likely to forget my very happy connections with that friendly country.

As you probably know, India is commonly called the Land of Regrets. Few of us who have lived there have left it except with heavy hearts. Something of that feeling of regret must be felt by Mr. King this evening.

Hong Kong has very many associations in his mind, but I am sure the Police Reserve is one of those associations that he will recall with very happy memories. We wish him long life and good luck in his retirement.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present at the gathering were:—Hon. Mr. T. H. King, I.G.P., Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Abbas Khan, Mr. Feroz Ali, Mr. D. L. King, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Mr. W. R. Scott, Mr. T. O. Tso, Mr. L. H. C. Calhoun, Mr. O. Eager, Mr. A. R. S. Major, Mr. B. C. Randall, Mr. J. A. Randall, Dr. H. el Arculli, Mr. S. Randie, Mr. W. V. Field, Mr. T. G. Stokes, Chief Inspector Mr. R. E. Marks.

CONFERENCE IN NANKING

Session To Open On Friday

SOUTHWEST'S FIVE PROPOSALS

Nanking, July 7. Party leaders throughout the country are arriving daily to attend the plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang convened for next Friday to discuss the tense internal situation.

Interest in the session is centred on the five proposals submitted by the Southwest demanding war with Japan and certain domestic reforms.

It is practically certain that Generals Chen Chi-tang, Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi will not attend the session, while other prominent absentees are likely to be Generals Sung Cheh-yuan and Han Fu-chu who will be detained owing to pressure of work in North China.

The Southwest contingent contains a number of prominent men, but apparently they cannot sway the conference to any great extent.

It is difficult to forecast what decisions will be reached, but it is generally believed that the conference will stress the importance of unity in resisting foreign aggression. It will be urged that the leaders throughout the country abide by the orders of the Central Government and indicate emphatically the necessity for discipline in the army.

MEETING SUGGESTION

Meanwhile it is understood that peace negotiations will continue behind the scenes. In this connection importance is attached to the suggestion of the "Ta Kung Pao" that a meeting take place between Generals Chiang Kai-shek, Chen Chi-tang and Li Chung-jen, and possibly Pei Chung-hsi. Many quarters believe that such a meeting could achieve more for national unity in half an hour than the plenary session could do in a week.

Mr. Tang Shao-yi called on General Chiang Kai-shek this morning.

SOUTHWEST DELEGATES

Shanghai, July 7. Interest centres on the arrival here to-morrow by the President Jefferson of the Southwest delegates, Messrs. Teng Ching-yang, Teul Wang-shu, Huang Lin-shu, Li Yi-an and Li Jen-yen who will plunge into a preliminary conference in Shanghai with the Central Executive Committee here before proceeding to Nanking.

AMERICANS LEAVE KWEILIN

Hankow, July 7. The report that Americans have evacuated Kweilin is confirmed in a despatch received here. The situation remains quiet.

STOP PRESS

HOME CRICKET

London, July 7. Lancashire drew with All India. Lancs 439 for no wicket declared (Washbrook 113, Oldfield 107) and 25 for 1. All-India 405 (Ramaswami 127 not out and Merchant 70; Nutter 6 for 98).

Worcester won by 127 runs. Worcester 161 (Jupp 7 for 8) and 153 (Matthews 7 for 83). Northants 114 (Perks 9 for 48) and 73.

At Chesterfield, Derby beat Warwickshire by an innings and 159 runs. Warwickshire 117 (Mitchell five for 52) and 105. Derby 381 (Worthington 163).

Yorkshire won by an innings and 185 runs in their match against Surrey at Leeds. Yorks 519 for 6 declared (Butcliffe 129, Hutton 183 and Leyland 163 not out). Surrey 127 (Bowes five for 24) and 207.

The match between Glamorgan and Somerset at Llanelli was abandoned owing to rain. The scores at the interruption were: Somerset 82 and Glamorgan 13 for one.

London, July 6. The Duke of Kent, who has just returned from Holland after attending the British Art Exhibition in Amsterdam, made a tour of the social centres of Lancaster to-day.

DUKE ON TOUR

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NEWS SUMMARY

Imperial Airways have this week sent Mr. Scott as a supernumerary member of the crew of the R.M.A. Dorado which arrived here at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

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Lady Caldecott, wife of His Excellency the Governor, paid her first visit to the St. Paul's Institution, French Convent, Causeway Bay, yesterday morning and was graciously received by the whole school body, and shown around the grounds by the Mother Superior and Sister Beatrice.

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Appearing on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Chan Lam, aged 23, unemployed, who was charged with snatching a handbag containing \$5 from Miss B. Palomique of No. 8, Bowling Street, at Nathan Road near Austin Road on Sunday, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

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It is understood that Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., is being appointed to the Executive Council as from to-morrow.

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The s.s. La Santa Maria, the British ship with a consignment of ammunition originally destined for Ethiopia, has arrived in the Colony—and gone, after selling her cargo to the Canton Government for H.K. \$300,000. It is learned from a reliable source.

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At the Central Magistracy yesterday Mr. C. B. Burgess gave his judgment in the case in which C. C. Roberts, 183 The Peak, Mount Kellett Road, was summoned for failing to keep his black chow-dog under proper control on May 6 last. The dog in question had bitten a postman on two occasions this year, though, in both instances, it had been wearing some form of muzzle. The defence had stated that the dog had been aggravated by the postman, at an earlier date.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Those of our Readers who knew the late Mr. H. Cartwright, General Manager of the "Hong Kong Daily Press" will be pleased to hear that his daughter Miss Helen Elizabeth Cartwright has gained the Natural Science Tripos Part I having gained an Honours Degree, Class II despite the fact that she has only been two years at Newham instead of the usual three years.

The s.s. "Naldera" with English mails is due at Kowloon Wharf at 9 a.m. to-day.

By the kindness of Lieut.-Col. Rodwell and Officers, the Band of the Royal Ulster Rifles will play at the Prize-giving at St. Stephen's College, Stanley, to-day at 5.15 p.m. Tea will be served from 4 p.m. and all friends of the school are invited to be present.

A dinner dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido—Weather permitting—and at the Repulse Bay Hotel in the event of bad weather, to-day at 9 p.m.

The local section of the Health Strength, Sports and Athletic club will hold another flannel dance at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday, July 11 from 8.30 p.m. to 12.45 p.m. By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers the "Dance Orchestra of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles will be in attendance.

Three cases of Enteric Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Monday.

The return showing the number of cases of Notifiable Diseases which have been notified as having occurred in the Colony of Hong Kong during the week ended July 4 is as follows:—Diphtheria 7 cases with 1 death, Enteric Fever 4 cases, 1 fatal, Measles 1 case, Cerebro-Spinal Fever 1 fatal case, Tubercular Fever (deaths) not notifiable, 15 cases.

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ANGLO-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS

Treaty Of Alliance
And FriendshipNEW AERODROMES TO
BE BUILTImportant Naval Base
At Alexandria

Cairo, July 7.

The Anglo-Egyptian negotiations are entering the final stages and are reported to be satisfactory to both sides. The Foreign Office legal expert has arrived to assist in drafting the treaty and it is anticipated that delegates will leave for London before the end of the summer to sign the new treaty.

Nothing of what has been going on has been officially disclosed, but following the outlines believed to be reliable, the treaty will be one of alliance and friendship.

British troops will be withdrawn from Cairo and stationed at Ismailia. Ultimately Egypt will be responsible for the defence of the country and the Suez Canal, but British troops will not be reduced till the Egyptian Army is adequately strengthened.

Egypt will construct a network of strategic roads for rapid transference of troops eastward and westward.

The British Air Force will be largely increased and probably new aerodromes will be built at Aboukir and Ismailia.

An important British naval base will be created at Alexandria for which Britain will pay rent, and also probably a military base.

The question of the Sudan on which the former negotiations foundered has not yet been decided, but it is believed that a solution will be quickly reached.

The question of capitulations is expected to remain temporarily in suspense.

The Arabic press generally welcomes the above terms.—*Reuter.*

GOOD PROGRESS

Cairo, July 8.
Anglo-Egyptian negotiations are making good progress.

ITALIAN PRESSMAN
PROTESTS

Expulsion From Geneva

Geneva, July 6.
One of the Italian journalists, who was expelled from Geneva after the demonstration in the League of Nations Assembly during the speech of the Negro, the correspondent Gucci of the *Cordiere della Sera*, who is the only one living permanently in Geneva, has, through his lawyers lodged a protest with the State Council and claimed revision of the expulsion order, basing his claim on the grounds that he did not disturb public order, as the incident concerned took place in a closed Assembly, where only persons with permits had access.—*Transocean News Service.*

ARSENAL SCANDAL
IN JAPANTwo Officers To Stand
Court Martial

Tokyo, July 7.

Confirming rumours which were circulated three months ago, the War Office to-day announces that former Lieutenant-General Haruhiko Uemura, former Director General of the Military Arsenal, and the Army Engineer, Fumio Mishiama, have been sent to court martial on charges of accepting a bribe.

General Uemura allegedly accepted over 20,000 yen from munition manufacturers and Mishiama several thousands of yen from a merchant connected with the arsenal.

The scandal was first rumoured in April when the Vice-Minister for War General Umezu was made concurrently Director General of the Arsenal, replacing General Uemura, who was placed on the retired list.—*Reuter.*

SINO-AMERICAN
SILVER ACCORDMr. Chen Declines
Discussion

Manila, July 7.

Mr. K. P. Chen, one of the leading Chinese bankers who negotiated the recent silver agreement in Washington, arrived in Manila this morning aboard the *Potsdam*, en route to Shanghai from the United States via Europe.

He was welcomed by local bankers and called on President Manuel Quezon at Malacanang Palace.

Mr. Chen, who was accompanied by Mr. P. W. Kuo, director of the Shanghai Trust Company, declined to discuss the Sino-American agreement, declaring that Nanking should have the details first.—*Reuter.*

SOUTHWEST MOTIVES
DOUBTEDVeteran Politician's
Statement

Nanking, July 7.

Mr. Tang Shao-yi, the veteran Southern politician, who has arrived here for the purpose of conferring with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, with a view to amicably adjusting Canton-Nanking relations, stated in an interview that while the common aim of the people and Government was to resist foreign aggression, he could not see that the recent South-Western movement was actuated by patriotic motives.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and General Feng Yu-shiang called on Mr. Tang on his arrival. Mr. Tang is staying for several days in the capital, but he is not sure whether he will attend the Plenary Session of the C.E.C. on Friday.

Mr. Li Siu-sen, who flew from Canton to Nanking to-day, left for Shanghai by train last evening. During his brief stay he conferred with Mr. Sun Fo and Mr. Chu Cheng, presumably in connection with the funeral of the late Mr. Hu Han-min.—*Reuter.*



Nahas Pasha, a leading figure in Egyptian politics during the King's minority.

TROOPS HUNT
FOR ARABSThorough Search In
Palestine

Jerusalem, July 6.

Wireless and aircraft are playing an important part in the "cleaning up" operations of the combined forces of Cameron and Seaforth Highlanders in the hills of Central Palestine.

Heavily armoured vehicles, equipped with radio, are co-ordinating with aircraft and infantry.—*Reuter.*

WOUNDED BY SNIPERS

Jerusalem, July 7.

A lieutenant and private of the Seaforth Highlanders were wounded by snipers when the military forces were engaged in search operations in the rebel-infested hills southwest of Nablus.

Two Arabs observed to be signalling to compatriots on the approach of the British soldiers, were captured and sent to Jerusalem for trial.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

AREA BOMBED

London, July 7.

An area roughly 15 miles square bounded on the east by the Jerusalem-Nablus road and on the west by Tulkarm-Lydda Railway which offers hiding places for many of the Arab bands responsible for the Palestine disorders has been thoroughly bombed by cordons of troops numbering 4,000. Part of these have now returned to normal stations while others are continuing the operation. There have been no British casualties, but a few Arabs were wounded.—*British Wireless.*

SANCTIONS AS
A WEAPONLeague Experiment
Results

Geneva, July 6.
At the sanctions conference on Monday morning the British Government submitted a motion that the sanctions against Italy be raised by all states on July 15.

Criticism on the action of the Polish Government in raising the sanctions on its own account, was expressed by the British and French Delegates. The motion of the British Government was then carried.

The Chinese candidate expressed emphatically that China's consent to lifting the sanctions did not imply any recognition of territorial changes.

On Monday, the day when the sanctions were lifted, the League Secretariat published a great amount of statistics, which were to prove that even if in the case of the Italo-Abyssinian War the economic sanctions did not achieve their object, they proved a powerful weapon in the hands of the League of Nations. The figures showed that in consequence of the sanctions the Italian export dropped by 50%. All that proves, says the report that the first attempt to apply article XVI was by no means negligible and that in any other conflicts where forces are opposed to each other, a support of this nature for the attacked state would be of great value, if the forces were not so unequal. The report then reminds that, accord-

DARDANELLES
PROBLEMBritish Attitude
Disclosed

Montreux, July 6.
The Dardanelles Conference resumed its labours on Monday. Before the deliberations were opened, it was made known that at the wish of the British Government several important changes had been made in the draft agreement drawn up jointly by the powers participating in the conference.

The new British draft contains 24 articles, the exact text of which will be published later.

Meanwhile it is known that Britain raised no objections to Turkey re-organizing the Dardanelles, but insisted that an international Dardanelles Commission remain in existence. Should Turkey feel itself threatened, and consequently want to close the Dardanelles, Britain makes the condition that this should not be decided by a unilateral act in Ankara, but should require the consent of the majority of the League of Nations Powers. In the event of an outbreak of hostilities in which Turkey was not involved, she was required to guarantee not to help any of the belligerent powers to the disadvantage of some other. In short, Turkey, while providing for her own safety, must under all circumstances remain neutral.

According to the British Draft, the right to pursue an enemy through the Dardanelles must remain, as long as Turkey's security is not imperilled. Britain demands like treatment for all nations in time of peace.—*Transocean News Service.*

PRIVATE DISCUSSION

London, July 7.

Discussion of the new version of the Turkish draft submitted by the British delegation to the Straits conference was continued in private at Montreux to-day. The main alterations from the original Turkish draft are that in place of a fixed limit of 28,000 tons for foreign warships allowed at the same time in the Black Sea, there should be a sliding scale with 45,000 tons maximum which should operate when the present strength of the Russian fleet shows 10 per cent. increase.

In place of the Turkish proposal that in event of war in which Turkey is neutral foreign war vessels passing through the Straits should be limited to the same tonnage restrictions as in peace time, it is now proposed that these restrictions should not apply to a belligerent power to the detriment of its belligerent rights.

The principle of free trade and navigation of the Straits is restated and continuance of the Straits Commission at Constantinople as was established under the Lausanne Convention is proposed.

Rome press messages say that Italy will refrain from participation in the Straits conference while naval agreements between Britain and smaller Mediterranean naval powers continue in force.—*British Wireless.*

SOVIET HESITATION

Montreux, July 6.

The settlement of the question of the fortification of Turkey of the Dardanelles, for fifty years to come, is contemplated in a British memorandum made known to-day to the conferring powers here.

This stipulates the tonnage of warships which will be allowed to pass through the Straits, but that in case of war in which Turkey is a neutral, belligerent powers must have the right to send unlimited forces into the Black Sea.

If Turkey considers herself threatened with war she will have full discretion over the passage of foreign warships, the memorandum suggests.

M. Maxim Litvinoff reserved his decision, pending instructions from Moscow, but he made it clear that Russia was less satisfied with the British proposals than with the former Turkish suggestion.

The British tonnage rule, he said, would bottle up the 23,000-ton Russian battleship, *Pariskommuna*, stationed at Sebastopol, and would prevent the Soviet keeping a fleet of battleships for operation in the Mediterranean.—*Reuter.*

ing to British and French suggestions, the experiences made on this occasion were to be examined critically by a Committee of Experts to be appointed.—*Transocean News Service.*

PARTY OBSTRUCTION IN SPAIN

SHORTAGE OF FOOD
SUPPLIES

STRIKERS HOLD UP TRANSPORTS

Madrid, July 7.
New clashes between Socialists and Anarchist-Syndicalists are feared to be imminent in view of the fact that the Socialists have accepted the arbitration verdict of the Labour Minister in the dispute between the workers and employers of the building trade, while the Anarcho-Syndicalists at a mass meeting decided to reject the proposals.

The Labour Syndicate in Lerida proclaimed a general strike, and all shops, restaurants and cafes in that city have been closed in consequence. The provisioning of the city is seriously endangered since the striking workers hold up the transports with food supplies on the road outside the town.

The strike of the transport workers in Granada, which began on Saturday continues and shortage of food supplies resulting from the non-arrival of the normal shipments is already beginning to make itself felt to a considerable extent.

It is reliably stated that since the Popular Front took over the reins of the Government in Spain no fewer than 300 persons were killed.—*Transocean News Service.*

TERRORIST ACTS

Madrid, July 6.

A corpse with 32 knife wounds was found by the police in a Madrid suburb and turned out, on investigation to be that of a Fascist belonging to the Spanish army. The assassin is unknown.

In Cerro Bermejo, eight bombs exploded one after the other at a place where a new building is being erected.

Eight Communists from Astoria were arrested on the Madrid Railway station because they travelled without tickets.—*Transocean News Service.*

PLANS UPSET

Madrid, July 6.

A thousand Fascists have been arrested throughout Spain, following the alleged discovery of plans for a coup d'etat in Madrid.—*Reuter.*

OVER HUNDRED
INJUREDMob Attack On French
Police

Paris, July 7.
No fewer than 105 members of the Paris police force, including several officers of high standing were injured during the clashes on Sunday at the Place de l'Etoile and the Arc de Triomphe between police and members of the dissolved Patriotic Leagues, according to a statement to the press by the Minister of Interior, Salengro.

The Minister added that 30 men were so seriously wounded that they have had to be temporarily relieved from their duties, while six others were taken to hospital.—*Transocean News Service.*

TRUNK ROADS IN
BRITAIN

London, July 7.

The Government's intention to introduce a bill transferring the responsibility for some 4,500 miles of trunk roads from the County Councils to the Minister of Transport has been generally welcomed.

The necessity for this action is shown by the fact that the number of vehicles using the roads last year was 34.5 per cent. greater than in 1931. An immense amount of work has been done on British trunk and secondary roads during recent years by the County Councils, but a centralising authority is considered likely to simplify the work hitherto undertaken by the local authorities.—*British Wireless.*

U.S. ESPIONAGE
SENTENCE

Los Angeles, July 6.

Thomas Thompson, former Petty Officer in the United States Navy, was to-day sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment. He escaped the maximum sentence for espionage, 20 years, only because of his youth.—*Reuter.*

ANXIETY OVER
DANZIGBritish Cabinet In
Close Touch

London, July 6.

It is learned that at this evening's meeting of the British Cabinet, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, stressed the serious potentialities of the Danzig situation.

This topic will be further considered by the Cabinet at its meeting on Wednesday.

It is feared in some quarters that the Nazi element in Danzig is about to attempt a "coup d'etat." The Nazi leader, Herr Greiser, yesterday spoke to the League Council asking that Mr. Sean Lester, the Irish High Commissioner of Danzig, be removed.

Mr. Lester, meanwhile has protested to the League against the lack of courtesy shown him by a visiting German warship, the *Leipzig*, whose captain failed to make the customary formal call on the High Commissioner.—*Reuter.*

BERLIN ASSURANCE

Berlin, July 6.

The assurance that Germany will take no step which might disturb the international situation is understood to have been given by a Foreign Office spokesman, in the absence of Baron von Neurath, the Minister, to the British Minister and French Ambassador at Berlin when they called this evening.

It is understood they inquired as to the German attitude respecting Herr Greiser's speech at the League Council yesterday, in which the Nazi leader of Danzig attacked the High Commissioner.

It is believed that so far as this speech was concerned, the reply was given that it was fully supported by Germany.

Herr Greiser leaves Berlin for Danzig this evening.—*Reuter.*

NO "HERO'S WELCOME"

Danzig, July 7.

The "Hero's welcome" planned for Dr. Greiser on return to Danzig did not materialise. His arrival was quiet and almost secret. He was welcomed only by a few Nazi officials and stormtroopers. The arrangements for the welcome were dropped at Dr. Greiser's special request.

It is believed that both Berlin and Danzig are anxious to see the storm blow over and hence the desire to avoid anything likely to impede it.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

FRENCH INVENTOR
ANNOYEDGun Secret Communicated
To Russia

Paris, July 7.
In view of the assertion that the Air Minister, M. Pierre Cot, caused the plans of the model of the new aircraft gun "No. 23" to be communicated to the Soviet Government military authorities, M. Bellanger, who invented the improved sighting system for the gun in question has now publicly declared that he will not reveal the details of his important invention to the Air Ministry unless he receives a definite assurance that the secret of his device shall not be divulged to any foreign power.—*Transocean News Service.*

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ALL INDIA TEAM SURPRISE

LEADING PLAYER SENT HOME

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, June 22.
Rumours of unrest among the Indian cricketers now in England came to a head yesterday with the announcement of the sending back home of L. Amarnath, one of the "stars" of the team.
Amarnath sailed for India yesterday. Major J. Brittain Jones, manager of the Indian party, said: "Amarnath left for India this morning. He has been sent back as a disciplinary measure. The matter now rests with the India Board of Control."
The action taken by the Indian officials is the more surprising, as the first Test Match with England is to begin at Lord's next Saturday. The Indians have been so depleted through injuries since their arrival that another cricketer had to be rushed from India by air.

PLAYER'S EXPLANATION

Amarnath, before boarding a P. and O. steamer for India at Southampton yesterday, declared, in an interview, that he had never been insubordinate to the captain of the team or anybody.
The trouble came about, he said, in the Minor Counties match at Lord's.

In previous matches he had gone in to bat as No. 4 or No. 5. In this match he was told to put on his pads in order to go in about the same position, but then other players were sent in before him, and he was kept waiting for four hours until ten minutes before stumps were drawn.

He got excited, he said, and when he got back to the dressing-room, he threw his bat and pads into a corner, but did not say anything to the captain.

Amarnath added that he was so upset by being ordered home that he had cried nearly all Friday night, and had had no sleep.

BRILLIANT BAT

Amarnath is a brilliant bat and fine spin-bowler. He came into prominence by hitting a century against M.C.C. in a Test Match at Bombay in 1933-34.

He has been the leading run-scorer in the present English tour, with 513 runs for an average of 32.26, and only Nissar has taken more wickets. Amarnath had dismissed thirty-two batsmen for 20.87 runs apiece. Against Essex, at Brentwood last month, he scored two separate hundreds in the match.

A Reuters message from Bombay, yesterday, stated that, apart from Amarnath, another player will be "unavailable" for the first Test, "owing to dissension in the team."

SILENCE DECREE FOLLOWS AMARNATH DEPARTURE

On the high seas, returning Indian cricketer Amarnath spent yesterday in gloomy silence, writes a correspondent.

In a London hotel, seventeen other Indian cricketers passed the day just as gloomily, just as silently. The departure "for disciplinary reasons" of the best all-rounder the side possessed has left everyone regretful.

None of the party is willing to discuss the treatment of Amarnath or the events that led up to this eve-of-Test sensation.

"MORE IN IT"

Yet one of them, when I asked whether the Amarnath affair was the sole cause of trouble, replied: "I am sorry to say there is more in it. Things are far from right."

Since his departure, I am told, the players have been reminded of the clause in their contracts which prohibits them communicating any statement on players, policy or cricket in general.
Meanwhile cricket opinion in Bombay fears the possibility of a spread of trouble—on similar lines to last year's wrangle which so nearly killed the present tour before it had begun.

ON SPORTSMANSHIP

No one will regret the present turn of affairs more than the cricketers against whom the Indians have played. Wherever they have been relationships have been of the pleasantest.

The team's lack of success is of secondary importance. Far more to their credit is that they have achieved a reputation for sportsmanship in the fullest sense of the term.

And without prejudice to the rights or wrongs of Amarnath's

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Annual Report Issued

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held on Tuesday next in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., at 5.30 P.M., when Mr. T. A. Mitchell, Vice-President, will take the chair.

The following are extracts from the annual report and balance sheet for the past year:

It will be noted that there is a loss \$3,387.54 on the year's work.

The Council met regularly throughout the year to transact the usual business of the Association.

The Appeals Board had occasion to meet once only during the year.

League Management Committee: This Committee met regularly throughout the season. Despite a long fixture list and a heavy programme of representative matches, including the Interport events at Shanghai, the games were completed by the date originally arranged. Opportunity is taken of expressing thanks to the Clubs who, towards the end of the season, so readily acquiesced in the re-arrangement and speeding up of fixtures to enable completion of the programme so that the selected Chinese players could get away to represent their country in the World Olympics at Berlin.

LESS DANGEROUS PLAY

Emergency Committee: It will be of interest to note that, whereas in 1934/35 the Emergency Committee had to deal with as many as 28 serious offences, only 12 were referred to them during the season under review. These consisted of four cases each of 'Deliberate Foul Play' and 'Dangerous Play', two of 'Striking an Opponent' and one each of 'Using abusive language' and 'Ungentlemanly Conduct' (there were approximately 500 matches in the leagues and Competitions). Four of the offences occurred in Division I of the League, two in Division II and five in Division III. The remaining case was that of a prominent footballer who was guilty of a vicious foul during a representative match.

This player was suspended for two months and received a warning that 'total suspension' awaited him for any similar lapse in the future.

Clubs and players alike must appreciate that the Emergency Committee have given the utmost support to referees who brought to their notice examples of bad sportsmanship on the part of players and have not hesitated to mete out punishment commensurate with an offence in their endeavour to assist towards the uplift in the standard of conduct of some of the players on the fields.

There is no doubt that the strong action taken by the Emergency Committee towards the end of the 1934/35 season, the appeals to players for more sporting and gentlemanly play and the good example set by many of the players themselves, resulted in a standard of behaviour on the field in the past season, which, while it still leaves room for improvement, promises well for the good name of Association Football in this Colony in the future.

Grounds Committee: The Grounds Committee, whose work is not usually of the 'limelight' description and is often of an arduous nature, carried out their duties throughout the season satisfactorily.

Referees' Committee: This Committee carried out the work they were called upon to perform to the utmost satisfaction of the Council.

Interport Games: Fourteen selected players, under the capable management of Mr. M. L. Ralton, visited Shanghai to represent the Colony in the annual Interport match. The game was played at the Canidrome on January 24, in most adverse weather conditions. Rain and snow affected a field which early became a quagmire so that the Colony's success by three goals to two was indeed a creditable performance and the Hong Kong representatives are to be sincerely congratulated.

departure. I pass on this comment of one famous county batsman with whom I discussed the affair:

"If every county cricketer was fired every time he threw his bat down in a corner, there would soon be no county cricket."

Which is what some people would call a mouthful.

Two other games were played during the tour.

Our team were magnificently entertained at dinner on January 27 by the China National Amateur Athletic Federation and again at the Interport Dinner on the night of the January 29.

CHARITIES BENEFIT

Lai Wah Cup Competition: This competition was won by the Chinese Civilians.

"Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Competition: Five teams competed for this cup, viz: China, England, Portugal, Scotland and Wales. China was again triumphant, defeating Portugal in the final as was the case last season. China thus equalled Scotland's record of four wins since the competition started.

It is interesting to note that, since its inception in 1925, this competition has enabled the Association to distribute to local charitable organisations an aggregate of over \$40,000. The nett gate receipts this season amounted to \$4,682.54.

Poppy Day Account: The Annual Armistice Day game between The Civilians and Combined Services, played on the Club Ground, was won by the Civilians (5-3) and resulted in an addition of \$1,273.75 to the Funds of the British Legion.

Children's Playground Fund: The Annual Mainland vs. Island game, played on January 1 on the Club Ground, was won by the Island (1-3).

The Children's Playground Fund received the nett gate receipts of \$185.72 to which the Association later added the sum of \$100 in honour of its retiring President, Sir W. T. Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G., as a mark of esteem and appreciation of his work. The Council expresses the hope that this worthy Fund will receive greater support from Football spectators in the future.

GOOD WISHES FOR CHINESE

The Governor's Cup Competition: Two games sufficed the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation to assert their right to hold the Governor's Cup for the first time since the competition started in 1933.

The Council heartily congratulates the H.K.C.A.A.F. on this its first success in the competition.

Challenge Shield Competitions: These competitions were again well patronized and contested.

World Olympics, 1936: The Council extend their best wishes to the Chinese Footballers—so many of whom are members of Club affiliated to the Association—who are representing their country at the World Olympics in Berlin this year. Before their departure the Chinese representatives played two games against 'Rest of the Colony' teams.

Finances: The Financial work of the Association was once more in the capable hands of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming.

NEW OFFICERS

Patron: H.E. Sir A. Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., Governor of Hong Kong, graciously signified his consent, in February, 1936, to becoming Patron of the Association, an honour which is very greatly appreciated.

Officers: Sir W. T. Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G., Colonial Secretary resigned his Presidency of the Association at the end of April, 1935. The Council reiterate their sincere congratulations on his promotion to the Governorship of the Gambia and remain deeply conscious of and grateful for his support and sympathy throughout the period of his office.

Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., resigned his chairmanship of the Council early in December, 1935, on proceeding on home leave. The Council very much appreciate his hard and earnest work. Colonel H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., General Staff, China Command, kindly consented to nomination and was duly elected to fill the vacancy.

Commander T. A. Hussey, R.N., Vice-President (Services Representative) resigned in May, 1936, on leaving the Station. The Council express their sincere thanks for all his interest and valuable work. He was succeeded by Commander C. D. Arbuthnot, R.N.

Mr. M. L. Ralton resigned his appointment as Hon. Secretary in March, 1936, on transfer to Tientsin. He was succeeded by Mr. A. Chapman who resigned in May, 1936. Captain G. W. P. Kimm, A.R.C., Hon. Secretary Hong Kong Area Association Football was appointed to the office temporarily.

The Council wish to place on record the very valuable services of Captain E. Hague, R.A. late Hon. Secretary, Hong Kong Area Association Football, as Chairman of the League Management and Emergency Committees. His departure to Malta in January, 1936, was a great loss to the Association and to the Colony's football in general.

DERBY WINNER SOLD

Geneva, July 6

The Aga Khan, famous Indian sportsman, arriving here to-day told interviewers that he had just sold his famous stallion, Blenheim, a Derby winner, to an American syndicate.

Reuters' Bulletin Service.

NO BASEBALL

New York, July 6.

No baseball games were scheduled in either the National or American Leagues to-day.

Reuters.

COATES' BRILLIANT DISPLAY

YESTERDAY'S BOWLS

A brilliant Bowls game was seen at the Valley yesterday when A. E. Coates accounted for W. Mair in the Open Singles Championship. The final score was 21 shots to 18 played over 33 heads.

Coates started scoring from the start and taking the first five heads totalling up six shots to his opponent's nil. The next five heads, however, went to Mair who scored 11 shots including a four. Thus at the 10th head the score was 11 shots to six in Mair's favour.

Both players now began scoring steadily until the 20th head when with a two, Coates drew level at 16-all. A single and two twos, gave Coates the game.

The Singles game between J. Shepherd and J. D. Thomson was carried to 28 heads before Shepherd reached the coveted 21 shots. Thomson put up a very good fight and was close behind. This game was played on the Craigengower Club Green.

The match between A. W. Grimmit and J. V. Ramsey was unavoidably postponed. These players were due to meet at the Hong Kong Football Club Green.

TICKLED TO DEATH

The captain of a Chinese steamer which reached Bangkok with 391 stowaways on board has been fined 2000 Siamese ticals. That ought to make him die of laughing.

V.R.C. NIGHT FETE

Lawrence Breaks Record

A very successful night fete was held yesterday at the V.R.C. The event of the evening was the "A" Class 100 yards Handicap, where-in W. Lawrence unofficially broke the Colony and Interport record with a time of 55.3/5 seconds.

The following were the results:—Boys' 220 Yards Free Style Handicap:—1. S. Castro, 2. A. Gutierrez, 3. A. Ozorio. Time: 3 mins. 19 3/5 secs.

Members "C" Class 100 Yards Breast Stroke Handicap:—1. A. O. Barretto, 2. C. Macintosh, 3. C. F. Rozario. Time: 92.1/5 secs.

Members "B" Class 100 Yards Back Stroke Handicap:—1. H. J. Gutierrez, 2. R. A. Barron, 3. E. L. Gosano. Time: 86.3/5 secs.

Boys' 50 Yards Free Style Handicap:—1. J. Roza-Pereira, 2. L. A. Gutierrez, 3. P. D'Almida Remedios. Time: 54 secs.

Members "A" Class 100 Yards Free Style Handicap:—1. W. Lawrence, 2. H. L. Ozorio, 3. J. A. Gutierrez. Time: 55.3/5 secs. (Unofficial Colony and Interport record).

Ladies' 50 Yards Free Style Handicap:—1. Miss A. Thirwell, 2. Miss V. Thirwell, 3. Miss M. Noronha. Time: 34.4/5 secs.

Medley Relay (Four Styles—teams of seven):—Won by W. Lawrence's team (Leo Silva, L. A. Soares, R. J. Gutierrez, C. Macintosh, F. Simonsen and A. Silva). Fancy Division (Three Dives):—1. L. A. da Roza, 2. E. M. Marques.

OLYMPIC GAMES IN BERLIN

Austrian Ban Lifted

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)

Vienna, July 8.

The President of the Austrian Sport and Athletic Front announced that in view of the forthcoming Olympic Games in Berlin at which Austria will also compete, and in view of the fact that recent meetings between Austrian and German sportsmen indisputably proved sportsmanly comradeship between the two, the Sports Leader, Prince von Starhemberg abolishes the ban placed on sporting events in Germany placed last year. Nevertheless Austrian sportsmen must obtain special permission for every individual sporting event in which they intend to participate.

Transocean News Service.

MOTOR SPEED RECORD

Bonneville, July 8.

Driving on the salt flats of this Utah district, in his new racing machine, Speed of the Wind, Capt. George Siston, famous English automobile pilot, set a new world record here to-day.

He covered 162.5 miles in an hour, breaking the world record of 159.30, established by himself last year on the same spot.

Reuters.

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The MILWAUKEE ROAD

A HARDSHIP INCURRED

Licence Holders' Petition

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

A petition sent to the Colonial Secretary by the Restaurant licence holders of Hong Kong was referred to the Urban Council and was the subject of discussion yesterday at their meeting.

The petition was directed against the harshness of some of the Eating House bye-laws of 1931. Mr. Todd the chairman of the Council, said that the petition had been circulated to the members of the Council and the general agreement was that there were no grounds for the complaints. There were, however, one or two of the members who had showed some differences with this general opinion.

Dr. Li Shu-fan said that his feeling was that in regard to the point in objection, namely that of the law that all food should be properly protected from flies and dirt, he would like to see all cooked food so protected. Raw food, he suggested, could be left alone.

A HARDSHIP INVOLVED
The members of the Restaurant Guild complain that in protecting all food from flies and dirt would require all sorts of devices and receptacles. There was a hardship involved if all food were required to be protected, including raw potatoes, cabbages and such. That would mean that thousands of receptacles would be required. If the food were properly cooked, argued Dr. Li, there would be hardly any risk of infection from the raw foods.

Dr. Li then amended that the words "Cooked foods" be inserted in the bye-laws.

Mr. Todd pointed out that the bye-law, though it said that all food must be protected, did not say anything about receptacles. It would be noted that the petitioners did not object because of the necessity of protecting the food but because of the trouble involved.

The general feeling of the Council was then sounded and as a result the draft of a letter, to be sent to the Colonial Secretary, was read which stated that the members of the Council were of the general agreement that the petitioners had no grounds for complaint.

LICENCES REFUSED
The next item on the agenda was the consideration of numerous applications for food licences. Fourteen were considered and refused.

Those present at the Council meeting were: Mr. R. R. Todd (Chairman), Dr. A. R. Wellington (Vice-Chairman), Mr. W. J. Carrie, S.C.A., Mr. T. H. King, I.G.P., Mr. F. O. Hall, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. A. el Arcull, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tung (Asst. Secretary).

SERVICE NEWS

Royal Navy Appointments

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, June 25.
The following appointments were made by the Admiralty:

Capt.—R. D. Oliver, D.S.C., lent to N.Z. Govt. (Aug. 8), and for duty as Second Naval Member of the N.Z. Naval Board.

Pay-Cds.—D. A. C. Berone to Cumberland (July 8).

Lts.—D. E. Bromley-Martin, R. Casement (G.), J. A. Elwin (N.), J. E. H. McBeath, H. G. Cooke and J. V. Vellard, to Capetown (on Reconmy).

ROYAL MARINES

Act. Lts.—C. J. Terry to Dorsetshire and R. A. Pigot to Hermes.

SPORTS CONTROL BOARD

£25 For West River Gun-Boats

The R.N. and R.M. Sports Control Board has removed to No. 11, South Block, Sub-Ground, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.1, from Craven House, Northumberland Avenue.

The report of the honorary secretary of the R.N. and R.M. Sports Control Board for the period November 1, 1935, to March 31, 1936, records the following grants made by the Board:—£120 to the R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth, towards the cost of improving the water supply at the Pitt Street recreation grounds; £15 to the R.N. Engineering College, Keyham, for upkeep of tennis courts; £32 10s. to the R.N. Establishment, St. Helena, for the purchase of a radiogramophone; £50 to the Boys' Training Establishment, H.M.S. Impregnable, Devonport, towards the purchase of sports gear; £10 to the Devonport R.F.C. towards refurnishing the rectory club room; £100 each to the 2nd Anti-Submarine Flotilla trawlers, the R.M. Barracks, Plymouth (towards constructing a stand on the north side of the longroom recreation ground), the British Olympic Association (donation), and the Minesweeping Flotilla trawlers; £50 to the R.M. Barracks, Portsmouth towards recreational facilities; £25 to the West River gun-boats, China; and £10 to the Port Sudan Sports Club, in recognition of their courtesy in placing their recreation grounds at the disposal of H.M. ships at Port Sudan.

GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS

Admiral Sir Montague Browning, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., has been awarded a Good Service pension of £300 a year, in the vacancy created by the death of Admiral Sir Cecil Thursby, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., on May 28.

The following officers receive Good Service pensions of £150 a year, from the dates stated, in succession to those recently promoted to flag rank:—Captains F. H. W. Gooldeen, H. A. Forster, M.V.O., V. S. Butler, D.S.O., and R. B. Darke, D.S.O., from June 19, 20, 21, and 22 respectively, vice Captains H. C. Rawlings, D.S.O., A.D.C., K. D. W. Macpherson, A.D.C., E. B. Cloete, A.D.C., and R. V. Holt, D.S.O., M.V.O., A.D.C.

NAVY TENNIS

The R.N. and R.M. lawn tennis championships will be held at the All-England Club, Wimbledon, on July 29, 30 and 31. The singles championships, doubles championships, plate singles, and plate doubles are open to all ranks and ratings who are members of the R.N. and R.M. L.T.A. Veterans' singles and doubles are open to officers on the active list, of 45 years of age or over, and retired officers of any age. Junior officers' singles are open to sub-lieutenants, midshipmen, cadets, and probationary second lieutenants. R.M. Entries close on July 25 and are to be accompanied by an entrance fee of 5s per event, except for junior officers' singles, for which the fee is 2s. 6d. The hon. secretary is Lieut.-Commander B. F. Johnson, R.N. College, Greenwich, S.E.10.

UNIFORM REGULATIONS

The mourning bands worn in uniform by officers, states a Fleet Order issued yesterday, should be of a width of 3 1/4 in., instead of 2 1/4 in. as laid down in the current Uniform Regulations.

In order that all decorations and medals, worn by men not dressed as seamen, may be fully visible in wear, the bar on which they are carried, when worn on jackets is to be placed on a level with the horizontal edge of the lapel of the

jacket, the inner medals being worn over the lapel, except when a rifle is carried, when they are to be worn under the lapel.

ATHLETIC MEETINGS

The inter-port athletic championships will be held at Portsmouth on July 24 and 25. This is in the week preceding the inter-services athletic championships, also to be held at Portsmouth, on July 29.

The inter-port swimming championships will be held at Devonport on August 26 and 27. The inter-services swimming championships are to be held at Aldershot on September 1, 2, and 3.

COMMANDER FOR CANADA

Commander H. A. C. Lane, R.N., who has been lent for duty under the Canadian Government, will take up the post of Director of Naval Intelligence and Plans in the Department of National Defence, Ottawa. He will succeed Commander E. G. G. Hastings, O.B.E., R.N., who was appointed in 1933.

Commander Lane has been over 30 years in the Navy, and in passing out of Dartmouth and H.M.S. Cornwall he was fourth of his term and took first prize for navigation and second for science. He served as a lieutenant during the War in the cruisers *Leviathan* and *Chatham*, and in 1918, specialised in gunnery. He was afterwards gunnery officer of the Southampton, flagship in South America, and the *Dauntless*, in the Atlantic Fleet. In 1923-24 he graduated at the Staff College. He was gunnery officer of the Tiger and the *Warspite* (the latter being then flagship in the Mediterranean) until his promotion to commander in December, 1927, and afterwards was at the Admiralty for two years and, in 1930-32, staff officer and squadron gunnery officer in the Home Fleet Flotilla. During the past three years he has commanded the destroyers *Valentine* and *Fearless*.

RETURN OF THE HOOD

H.M.S. Hood, Captain A. F. Pridham, flagship of the Battle Cruiser Squadron, is expected to arrive at Portsmouth tomorrow on her return from Gibraltar. She has been there or in the vicinity since the first week of March. The Hood is to pay off and recommission, and will afterwards join the Mediterranean Fleet instead of the Home Fleet. This is in accordance with a decision taken some 15 months ago to place the Battle Cruiser Squadron in the Mediterranean, on account of the absence of ships of the Queen Elizabeth class for large repairs.

MEETING OF RECORDS SOCIETY

The annual general meeting today of the Navy Records Society, with a view to bringing its work into wider notice, will be marked by a special address which will be open to the friends of members. The meeting is being held at Fishmongers' Hall, London Bridge, at 2.30, and after the conclusion of business the chair will be taken at 3 p.m. by Sir Austen Chamberlain, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes will deliver an address entitled "The Lessons of Naval History."

Since the society was founded in 1893, for the purpose of rendering accessible the sources of our naval history, it has published over 70 volumes dealing with strategy, tactics, signalling, administration, and social life, including the personal correspondence and official dispatches of Nelson and other distinguished admirals. King George had been patron of the society since its foundation, and has been succeeded by the Duke of Kent. The report to be presented at today's meeting shows a membership of 418. The society's next publication will be the Letters of Robert Blake, edited by the Rev. J. R. Powell. It will contain all Blake's letters known to exist, with collateral matter of great importance, and will thus constitute a complete documentary foundation for future studies of his life.

COMMAND OF THE PORPOISE

With effect from yesterday Commander Mark Taylor has been appointed in command of H.M.S. Porpoise, the first of the five new minelaying submarines which have been or are being built. After several months in the Eastern Mediterranean the Porpoise returned to Portsmouth on May 9 to refit and give leave. On completing her refit she is to join the 2nd Submarine Flotilla, consisting

INDIANS AT VARIANCE

ASSAULT RELATED IN COURT

Three Indian Policemen were the principal figures in a case at the Central Court yesterday which was heard before Mr. Schofield. Two of the constables were charged with the assault of the other in Fleming Road on June 12, and with misconduct as constables of the Hong Kong Police Force.

The defendants were Bahadur Singh, 28, P.C.B. 743, and Harbhus Singh, 24, P.C.B. 859. The complainant was Bhajjan Singh, P.C.B. 728.

Mr. Calthrop, A.S.P., appeared for the prosecution and said that the case had a previous history. At 9 p.m. on June 7, B.728 was asleep in his bed at the rear of No. 1 Police Station when he was assaulted by the two defendants. The matter was reported and came before Mr. Calthrop on June 12. On this occasion B.728 identified B.700 as one of the assailants, while it was found that B.700 was on duty at the time. This discrepancy led to the discharge of the men but they were warned.

THE ASSAULT

The case was finished at 12.15, and the men then went down to

of two minelayers, the Porpoise and Narwhal, and two general service submarines, the Otway and Oxley. Commander R. L. M. Edwards, from the Porpoise, is joining the Submarine Depot at Portsmouth.

LAUNCH OF THE GLASGOW

The cruiser Glasgow will be launched to-day from the yard of the Scotts' Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Greenock, a little before high water, which is at 1.30 p.m. Mrs. Baldwin, wife of the Prime Minister, will perform the naming ceremony. The Glasgow is the third ship of the new class of "City" cruisers, of 9,000 tons, mounting 12 6-in. guns, and is being built under the 1934 programme. A fourth, H.M.S. Sheffield will be launched at Walkerton-Tyne on July 23.

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Wanchai in a tram. When they were outside the Oriental Theatre, B.743 and B.859 were together and B.728 was alone. B.743 then started a totally unprovoked attack on the complainant, B.859 joined in. They knocked him down with their fists and then kicked him. They were separated by some Chinese and taken to the Station. Acting Sub-Inspector Reldy was on duty.

In answer to the charge B.743 said that he tried to separate the fighters. B.859 said that he did assault the complainant but only after he was assaulted first.

A.S.I. Reldy in the box stated that the complainant had been in the Hospital for over a week.

Yau Kwok Wah, a stall holder and an eye witness, stated that though the fight was between the three men, only two were the actual fighters, the other was trying to separate the other two. Witness could not identify any of the fighters.

Wong Pak Chun, an usher of the Oriental Theatre, stated that it was the two defendants who were fighting with the complainant. Witness also saw the kicks being given. The first defendant caught the complainant by the hair and held him while the second defendant pummelled him with his fists on the chest.

Complainant in the box said that the trouble started in March when he was asked about the first defendant by the Sergt. on duty and he (witness) reported that the first defendant, had been asleep on duty.

Mr. Calthrop said that investigations had been made as to the cause of the quarrel and the only matter uncovered was that told by the complainant. There appears to be something much deeper than can be discerned.

The two men were sentenced to two months' hard labour each on both charges. They were further ordered to pay \$10 each compensation to the complainant, or fourteen days' imprisonment in default.



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	Neckar	S'pore, Penang, Batavia, Colombo	
Manila	Putnam	Manila	July 24
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Shanghai & Japan	Putnam	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	July 24
	Neckar	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Putnam	Shanghai, Dairen, Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka	Aug. 4
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SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Tuesday, July 7.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber from Singapore to-day:-

Buyers.

Spot	27	unchanged
Aug.-Sept.	27 1/2	unchanged
Oct.-Dec.	27 1/2	unchanged
Jan.-March	27 1/2	unchanged

Market: Quiet.

PHILIPPINE MINING RATES

Tuesday, July 7.

The following are to-day's opening and closing rates on the Manila Stock.

	Opening	Closing
Antamoks	3.20	3.25
Baguio Gold	19 1/2	20 1/2
Benguet Con.	12.10	12.20
Benguet Explor.	20	19
Big Wedge	34 1/2	34
Demonstrations	69	74
Iligons	1.30	1.30
Masbate	55	54
Northern Mining	23	23 1/2
Paracale Gumaus	42	41
San Mauricio	74	75
United Paracale	81	78

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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Business continues on a restricted scale and beyond a further improvement in Hong Kong's market there are no changes of any importance to report in the local market.

The market for Philippine Gold Mining shares is firm and in several cases higher prices have been recorded.

BUYERS

H.K. Steamboats, \$2.
 H. K. and W. Docks, \$10.
 Venz. Goldfields, \$4 1/2.
 Antamoks, \$4.85.
 Atoks, 70 cts.
 Baguio Gold, 30 cts.
 Benguet Exploration, 30 cts.
 Consolidated Mines, 33 cts.
 Demonstrations, \$1.12.
 I.L.L., \$2 1/2.
 Masbate Consol., 85 cts.
 United Paracale, \$1.27.
 Hotels, \$4.40.
 H.K. Land & Debutures, 100.
 Hong Kong Trams, \$10 1/2.
 Electric, \$50.
 Telephone (Old), \$25.
 Singapore Traction, 32 1/2.
 Malabon Sugars, \$9 1/2.
 Sinceres, \$2 1/2.
 Constructions (New), 30 cts.
 Govt. 4% Loan, 7 1/2% Prem.
 Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 1 1/2% Prem.

SELLERS

Union Waterboats, \$12.
 Antamoks, \$4.95.
 Suyoc Consol., 50 cts.

SALES

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,580.
 Antamoks, \$4.82.
 Baguio Gold, 32 cts.
 Benguet Explor., 31 cts.
 Big Wedge, 53 cts.
 Iligons, \$2.
 Masbate Consol., 89 cts.
 San Mauricio, \$1.15.
 Suyoc Consol., 60 cts.
 Hotels, \$4 1/2.
 Hong Kong Trams, \$10.70.
 Electric, \$50 1/2.

MANILA CLOSING SALES

Antamoks, P.325.
 Baguio Gold, 0.20 1/2.
 Benguet Explor., P.12.20.
 Benguet Explor., 0.19.
 Big Wedge, 0.54.
 Demonstrations, 0.74.
 Iligons, P.1.30.
 Masbate, 0.54.
 Northern Mining, 0.23 1/2.
 Paracale Gumaus, 0.41.
 San Mauricio, 0.75.
 United Paracale, 0.78.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 19 9/16 for Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported India as having bought. China sold. After the official fixing a small business was done at the fixed rate but sellers were reluctant to sell at the fixed rate. In America the rate was unchanged at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 5.02 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 5.02 1/2.

MARKET

Quiet, the tone was steady.
STERLING
 Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/3 15/32 for September delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/3 15/32 July-August and 1/3 7/16 September-December, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done at 32 3/8 for July and 32 5/16 October. There were sellers at 32 3/8 for cash, 32 5/16 July-September and 32 1/4 October-December, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
 Business was reported at 107 5/8 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET
 There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 3/8 and U.S. Dollars at 30 1/16 for cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON
 The market was very quiet in the afternoon.

IN STERLING
 No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/3 15/32 July-August and 1/3 7/16 September-December, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 32 3/8 for cash, 32 5/16 July-September and 32 1/4 October-December, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	July 7	July 8
Paris	75 45/64	75 47/64
Geneva	15.32 1/2	15.32 1/2
Berlin	12.42 1/2	12.43
Athens		
Milan	63 1/2	63 1/2
Shanghai		
New York	5.02 1/16	5.02 13/16
Amsterdam	7.36 1/2	7.36 1/2
Vienna		
Prague		
Bucharest	67 1/2	
Madrid	36 17/32	
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	29.67 1/2	29.68
Brussels	39 1/8	
Montevideo		
Belgrade		
Montreal	5.02 7/8	5.02 1/2
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	19 1/2	19 9/16
Silver (Forward)	19 1/2	34 1/2 106 1/2
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

	July 7, 1936	On New York
On London:-		Bank Bills, on demand 1/16
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3		Credit, 60 days' sight 3/2
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 1/16		On demand 46 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight		On demand 46 1/2
On demand 1/3 1/16		On demand 46 1/2
On Shanghai:-		On demand 48
On demand 106 1/2		On demand 48
On Singapore:-		On demand 64 1/2
On demand 34 1/2		On demand 64 1/2
On Japan:-		On demand 146 1/2
On demand 106 1/2		On demand 146 1/2
On India:-		On demand 146 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 1/16		On demand 146 1/2
Bank, on demand 1/3 1/16		On demand 146 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	5.02 1/2	5.02 1/2	5.02 1/2	up
New York Cotton-Oct.	11.83	11.76	11.70	1/2 up
New York Rubber-Sep.	18.61	18.53	18.48	1/2 up
Chicago Wheat-Sep.	1.06 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.06 1/2	4 1/2 up
Chicago Corn-Sep.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	4 up
Silver-Official				unchanged

Business Done: -840,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale	Stocks	Last Sale
Adams Express	11 1/2	G. Western Sugar	35 1/2
Amer. Can.	132 1/2	Humble Oil	63 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid 'B'	34 1/2	Int. Harvester Co.	83 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	84 1/2	Int. Nickel	49 1/2
Amer. & For. P. & P.	42 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	14 1/2
Amer. Light & Trac.	25 1/2	Kennecott	39 3/8
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2	Loew's Inc.	49 1/2
Amer. Radiator	25 1/2	Lorillard	23 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	79 1/2	McKesson & Rob-	
Amer. Smelting	53 1/2	bing Inc.	44 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	188 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	95 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	100 1/2	Montgomery Ward	43 1/2
Amer. Tobacco 'B'	24 1/2	Nat. City Bk.	39 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	33 1/2	Nat. Dairy Prods.	27 1/2
Anaconda Copper	76 1/2	Nat. Distillers	26 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe	28 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	11 1/2
Atlas Corp.	12 1/2	New York Central	38 1/2
Auburn	28 1/2	North American	30 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	18 1/2	Northern Pacific	26 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	50 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec	39 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	21 1/2	Pacific Lighting	51 1/2
Borden Co.	30 1/2	Packard Motor	10 1/2
Bklyn. - Manhattan		Paramount Picture	
Trans. Corp.	47 1/2	Incor.	8 1/2
Bklyn. - Manhattan		Pennsylvania R. R.	32 1/2
36 cum. pf.	100 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	41 1/2
Case, J. I.	169 1/2	Pure Oil Co.	45 1/2
Canadian Pac. Rly.	12 1/2	Pub. Service of N.J.	17 1/2
Chase Nat. Bk.	44 1/2	Radio Corp.	11 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	74 1/2	Radio Corp. 'B'	
Chesapeake & Ohio	60 1/2	\$5 of corp.	104 1/2
Chrysler	114 1/2	Reynolds Tob 'B'	54 1/2
Columbia Gas & E.	19 1/2	Schenley	40 1/2
C. G. & E. 8 1/2 'A' pf.	103 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 'A' pf.	100 1/2
Commercial Credit	64 1/2	Sears Roebuck	74 1/2
Comm. Solvents	15 1/2	Socoy-Vacuum	13 1/2
Comm. & Southern		Stm. Cal. Edison	29 1/2
(ord.)	31 1/2	Stm. Pacific	33 1/2
Comm. & Southern		Stand. Brands	15 1/2
(ord.) \$6 cum. pf.	72 1/2	Stand. Gas Y Elec	84 1/2
Consolid. Gas of N.Y.	38 1/2	Stand. Oil of N.J.	58 1/2
Consolid. Oil	12 1/2	Sterling Prods.	70 1/2
Continental Oil	30 1/2	Swift International	30 1/2
Corn. Products	75 1/2	Technicolor	26 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	51 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	36 1/2
Curtiss Wright 'A'	16 1/2	Transamerica	13 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	40 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film	
Dixie Corp. Sea-		comm.	23 1/2
grams	20 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film	
Douglas Aircraft	59 1/2	pf.	33 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	149 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	
Electric Boat	131 1/2	bon	91 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	23 1/2	Un. Pacific	127 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share		Un. Aircraft (New)	22 1/2
\$5 pf.	75 1/2	Un. Airline Trans.	17 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share		Un. Corp.	74 1/2
\$5 pf.	85 1/2	Un. Corp. \$5 cum.	
Elec. Power & Light	16 1/2	pf.	45 1/2
Gen. Cigar	57 1/2	Un. Gas Improve-	
Gen. Electric	38 1/2	ment	16 1/2
Gen. Foods	40 1/2	U. S. Indus. Alcohol	35 1/2
Gen. Motors	68 1/2	U. S. Rubber	29 1/2
Gen. Rly. Signal	34 1/2	U. S. Steel	59 1/2
Gold Dust	13 1/2	Vanadium	18 1/2
Goodrich Tire Co.	19 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	10 1/2
Goodyear Tire & R.	24 1/2	Westinghouse Elec	121 1/2
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are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into the Godowns of the Godowns, where it will be landed. Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at the Godowns. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 4th July.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here unless Notice has been given prior to the arrival of the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th July, 1936, will be subject to sale.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th July, 1936, will be subject to sale.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 26th July, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

4th July, 1936. [4548]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CANADIAN PACIFIC 1937 SAILINGS BOOK EARLY

	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Canada	Jan. 20	Jan. 24	Feb. 14	Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 9	Feb. 14
E/Russia	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 20	Mar. 8	Mar. 13
E/Japan	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Mar. 14	Mar. 16	Mar. 18	Mar. 27	Mar. 27
E/Asia	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Apr. 2	Apr. 7
E/Canada	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Apr. 6	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 19	Apr. 19
E/Russia	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 18	Apr. 20	Apr. 22	May 4	May 4
E/Japan	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	May 4	May 6	May 8	May 17	May 17
E/Asia	Apr. 30	May 2	May 16	May 18	May 20	June 2	June 2
E/Canada	May 14	May 16	June 1	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 12
E/Russia	May 28	May 30	June 15	June 17	June 19	June 28	June 28
E/Japan	June 11	June 13	June 29	June 31	July 3	July 24	July 24

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HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 15th Aug.

NEW YORK via Panama.
+ NOTO MARU ... Friday, 31st July
+ NAKO MARU ... Tuesday, 11th Aug.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
RAKUYO MARU ... Monday, 7th Sept.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
HAKONE MARU (Call Lisbon) Saturday, 18th July
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 1st Aug.
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 18th Aug.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles
+ DURBAN MARU ... Friday, 10th July

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 25th July
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Aug.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 11th July
+ MAYBASHI MARU ... Tuesday, 28th Aug.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
+ TOTTORI MARU ... Thursday, 18th July
+ TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 29th July

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ARRIVALS

7TH JULY, 1936.

Koromiko, British steamer, 1,541 tons, Captain T. P. Blair, from Sandakan, Yaumati—Swee Hong.
Santhia, British steamer, 4,841 tons, Captain A. H. Creece, from Calcutta via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain N. Hardie, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Nanchang, British steamer, 1,438 tons, Captain W. A. Orwin, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Selatan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creece, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hal Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,060 tons, Captain H. Y. Hughes, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Kwangchow, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain R. Allison, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B1.—Butterfield and Swire.

Taipei, British steamer, 2,583 tons, Captain A. M. Frame, from Manila, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Szechuen, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain J. R. Nisbet, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Solviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,435 tons, Captain S. Heesch, from Manila, Stonecutters.—Wallen & Co.

Norviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,779 tons, Captain T. Kvamme, from Canton, buoy No. B9.—J. M. & Co.

King Yuan, British steamer, 1,546 tons, Captain J. Taylor, from Haiphong and Pakhoi via Hoihow, buoy No. B20.—Butterfield and Swire.

Toyojishi Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,343 tons, Captain K. Iro, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Celebes Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,258 tons, Captain A. Ikezo, from Singapore, buoy No. A1.—O. S. K.

Bremerhaven, German steamer, 917 tons, Captain G. Bloem, from Rabaul, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

Tjinegara, Dutch steamer, 5,783 tons, Captain J. Adriansen, from Sourabaya via Muntok, lying at buoy No. A7 removing to T. S. R. Wharf.—J. C. J. Line.

6TH JULY, 1936.

Neckar, German steamer, 5,273 tons, Captain O. Wüdemann, from Dairah, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

Manila Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,935 tons, Captain C. Iwasaki, from Moji, buoy No. A1.—O. S. K.

Zuiderkerk, Dutch steamer, 5,265 tons, Captain F. Swart, from Manila, Holt's Wharf.—J. C. J. Line.

Kut Sang, British steamer, 3,643 tons, Captain D. R. Kilbee, from Kobe, lying at Kowloon Wharf removing to buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co.

Nojima Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,317 tons, Captain T. Saito, from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf.—O. S. K.

Mao Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,222 tons, Captain L. de Lemos, from Tientsin, buoy No. C1.—Yee Tai Hong.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight and Asiatic Passengers Return

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office showed a moderate tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 9,310 tons with British steamers carrying 2,972 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 12,248 tons, of which 9,137 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday were 1,827, of which 1,540 were from British steamers.

There were altogether fourteen arrivals, of which seven were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 17 departures, eight were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	7	12,109
Dutch	1	6,030
Japanese	4	2,181
Portuguese	2	1,230
Total	14	21,556

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—

Sagres, Mount Helikon, England Maru, Bremerhaven, Clytous, Glenapp, Manila Maru, Fushimi Maru, Nagara Maru, Neptuna, Asama Maru, President Jackson, Nora Maersk, Nieuw, Holland, Scharnhorst, Empress of Canada, Eulota and Tasman.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The B.I. and Apear steam ship "Santhia" will leave the Colony for Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka on or about Thursday, the 9th July, 1936, at 7 a.m.

CLEARANCES

7TH JULY, 1936.

Benvorlich for Shanghai Kinal Maru for Shanghai Hong Peng for Singapore Tjisdane for Manila

Hop Sang for Canton Toyojishi Maru for Takao Yochow for Canton

Nojima Maru for Keelung Celebes Maru for Dairen Hal Ning for Swatow Szechuen for Swatow

Hal Chen for Swatow Kwangtung for Hoihow Kwangchow for Canton

Wing Wo, Portuguese steamer, 465 tons, Captain L. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf.—Tal Fung & Co.

VESSELS DUE

August 18.

Afrika, E.A. Co., July 9.

Aramis, Messageries, July 24.

Bangalore, P. & O., August 4.

Benlawara, Loxley's, July 16.

Benvenue, Loxley's, July 16.

Benvenue, Loxley's, August 9.

Buridan, P. & O., July 17.

Canton, Messageries, July 16.

Chakrang, Jardine's, July 16.

Chenouaux, Messageries, August 4.

Chitral, P. & O., August 19.

City of Bath, Bank Line, August 5.

City of Florence, Bank Line, August 13.

Clytous, B. & S., July 12.

Corfu, P. & O., July 10.

Cornwall, Bank Line, July 28.

Cramer, J.C.J. Line, July 8.

Danmark, E.A. Co., July 18.

Demodocus, B. & S., July 22.

Dimond, B. & S., July 27.

Dolius, B. & S., July 25.

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 10.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 8.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., July 17.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 14.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., July 30.

Empress, B. & S., August 10.

Felix Rousel, Messageries, July 14.

Friederun, Melchers, August 2.

General Pershing, States Co., July 10.

Glenapp, States Co., July 31.

Gneissgau, Melchers, August 4.

Haitan, Douglas, July 9.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 17.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., July 17.

Havel, Melchers, August 5.

Hector, B. & S., July 17.

Hilda, Lloyd Trieste, July 12.

Kaisar-i-Hind, P. & O., July 23.

Kilano Maru, N.Y.K., July 16.

Laganbank, Bank Line, July 23.

Loverkuse, Jensen's, July 10.

Mar. Joffre, Messageries, July 10.

Mcintosh, B. & S., August 2.

Menestheus, B. & S., July 21.

Mirzapore, P. & O., July 8.

Naldora, P. & O., July 8.

Nellore, E. & A., August 1.

Paul Doumer, Messageries, July 10.

Peiping, Gilman's, August 2.

Peter Meyer, Jensen's, July 28.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, July 19.

Potadam, Melchers, July 8.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Aug. 7.

Pres. Doumer, Messageries, Aug. 7.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, August 7.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, July 17.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, July 31.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, July 30.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, July 10.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, July 20.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, July 24.

Rajpuri, P. & O., August 5.

Ramsa, Jensen's, July 29.

Ranchi, P. & O., July 24.

Rheinland, Jensen's, July 23.

Sauerland, Jensen's, July 16.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), August 4.

Sir Pina, Doodley's, July 17.

Taipei Maru, N.Y.K., July 18.

Talpa, B.I. (Apar), July 21.

Talhybis, B. & S., July 11.

Tanda, E. & A., August 5.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., July 10.

Tancred, Thoresen's, July 13.

Tattori Maru, N.Y.K., July 18.

Taurus, Thoresen's, July 25.

Texas, B. & S., July 13.

Texas States Co., August 1.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), July 16.

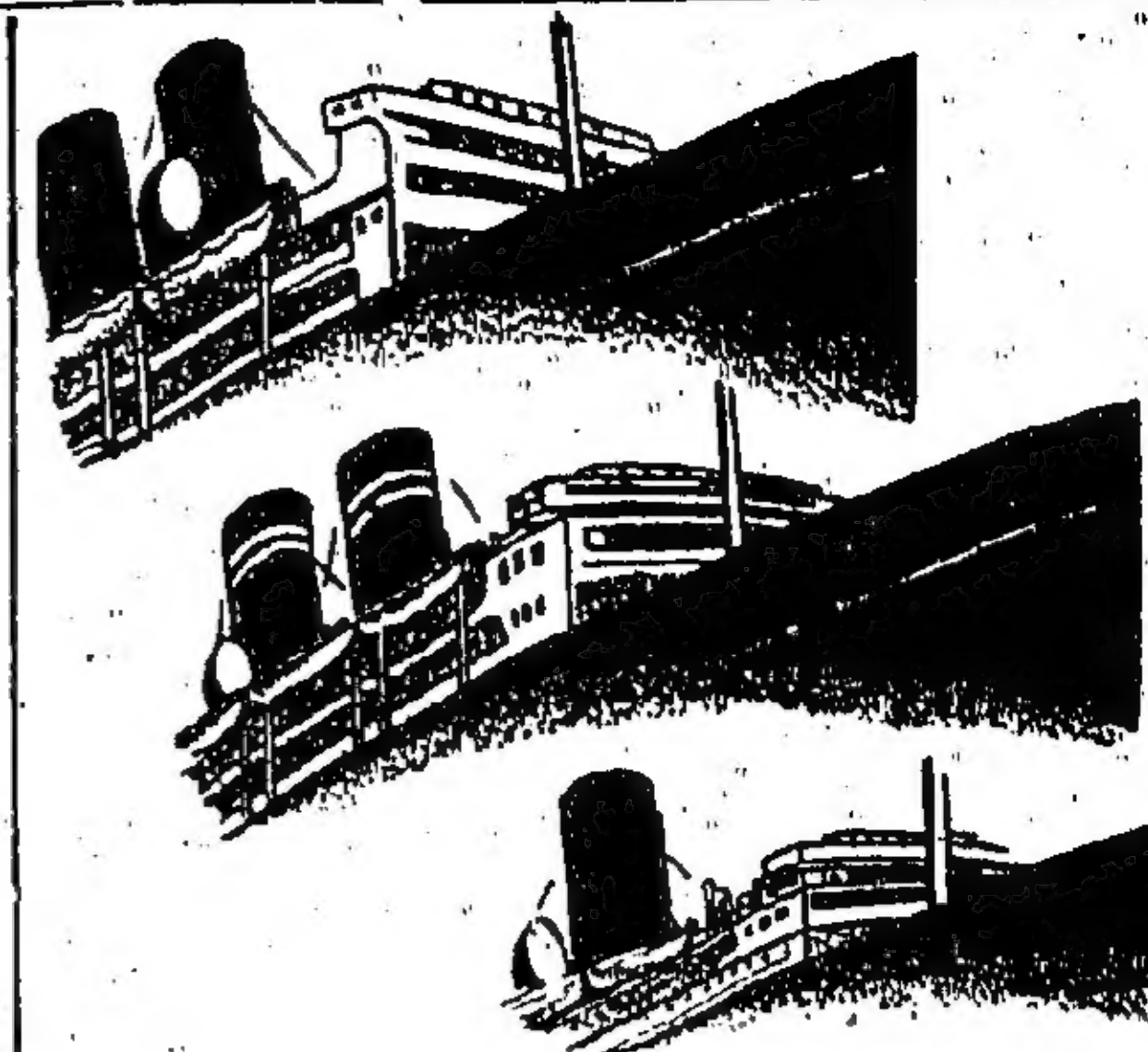
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., July 10.

Trave, Melchers, August 10.

Tyndarob, B. & S., August 7.

Van Heuter, J.C.J. Line, July 14.

Victoria, Lloyd Trieste, July 21.



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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS

*CORFU	14,500	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th July	Mar. Havre, London, H'g.
*BRANCHI	17,000	25th July	R'dam, A'werp, & Hull.
*MIRZAPUR	7,000	3rd Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*NALDERA	15,000	8th Aug.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi.
*SOMALI	7,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	22nd Aug.	Mar. Havre, London, H'g.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	29th Aug.	R'dam, A'werp, & Hull.
*BANGALORE	6,000	18th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	5th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	3rd Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Ham- burg, R'g., Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London.

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SANTHIA	8,000	1st Aug.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
TALPA	10,000	15th Aug.	
SIRDHANA	9,000	29th Aug.	
SHIRALA	8,000	12th Sept.	

